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THIRD AT GATES SAARBRUCKEN

U. S. THIRD ARMY TANKS PLUNGED TO EDGE SIEGFRIED LINE

ARTILLERY POUNDED CAPITAL OF INDUSTRIAL SAAR EIGHTH STRAIGHT DAY

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor.

U. S. Third Army tanks plunged today to the outskirts of Forbach, French rail town and Siegfried line outpost three and one-half miles from battered Saarbrucken, as artillery pounded the capital of the industrial Saar for the eighth straight day.

In the east, by Berlin account, the Russians cracked the German line northeast of Budapest as fresh Red army tank forces attacked in a northwest direction. Other Russians drove to points within 35 miles of the Austrian frontier.

Action flared again on the static northern flank of the American line in Germany. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army troops struck out from captured Inden, midway between the Roer river citadels of Julich and Duren. Patrols reached the outskirts of Pier, a mile and a half away.

The Germans were believed feverishly preparing defenses on the Erft river, a narrow stream beyond the Roer.

Lined Up Along Saar.

Third Army forces lined up in strength along 22 miles of the Saar river's west bank. The French border city of Sarreguemines was all but cleared of nazis.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's artillery at Sarreguemines shelled the east side of the river, where the Germans werye withdrawing into their homeland, and front dispatches indicated imminence of an American penetration of the Reich in the area, nine miles southeast of Saarbrucken.

To the northwest the Americans still firmly held Saarlautern, the Saar basin's second city, despite German claims to have recaptured it. Troops continued to pour across the expanded bridgehead there.

In the south the U. S. Seventh Army driving toward a juncture with the French in the Vosges advanced to within five miles of Colmar, last major Alsatian city in German hands, against moderate resistance and amid signs of Nazi withdrwal across the Rhine.

There was little change on the northern American flank in Germany, where the Ninth Army was massed against the rain-swollen Roer river and the First Army continued a dogged assault against Duren, Roer bastion.

Red Army vanguards sweeping around lower Lake Balaton in Hungary drove within 35 miles of the Austrian border and Berlin reported a powerful Russian offensive closing in on Budapest from three sides.

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BRITISH GENERAL REPORTS ATTACK ON GREEKS IN ATHENS

ARTILLERY AND PLANES USED AGAINST FORCES NOT IN FAVOR

By STEPHEN BARBER

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 7.—(AP)—British parachute troops and infantry, with the support of planes, tanks, and armed cars and artillery, blasted their way at tommygun point from house to house today against the principal centers of ELAS resistance around the Acropolis.

Although Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie announced that progress was being made in clearing the ELAS, the armed auxiliary of the leftist EAM political organization, from the Athens area, the fighting spread to Thrace, where ELAS and Greek nationalists clashed.

British Beaufighters crushed the ELAS' mortar positions in a public park east of the Acropolis and across the main Athens-Piraeus road where it enters the capital, and field artillery was used to blast out other positions. But snipers' bullets still zipped back and forth down the sidestreets of the capital in the second day of pitched battle.

Premier George Papandreou, whose government is supported by the British, told correspondents that the EAM was "plunging Greece into civil war."

In London a Greek government spokesman said the outbreaks had delayed elections by several months. He predicted that unless "this painful situation is solved immediately Greece will be years in rising out of the chaos created by German occupation.")

Scoble's Communique

Gen. Scobie's communique said: "The process of clearing the Athens-Piraeus area of hostile ELAS forces is progressing steadily. By nightfall (yesterday) large areas had been freed and were being picketed by Greek and British regular troops.

"In some cases field artillery had been used to clear ELAS strongpoints interferring with

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Violent Quake Registered; May Been in Japan

WEST BROMWICH, Eng., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A violent earthquake that shook the whole earty for six hours—according to one leading British seismologist—was reported today to have centered in the vicinity of Japan on this third anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

J. J. Shaw, veteran West Bromwich seismologist, said that wind tremors made it difficult to trace the direction but me expressed a belief that it was possibly in Japan, the Aleutians or the Kuriles.

A short time later Swiss radio said that both Zurich and Nurnburg observatories had recorded an "extremely violent earthquake in the direction of Japan."

"In case the quake took place in populated regions the consequences are bound to be catastrophic," the Swiss announcement heard by the Associated Press reported.

Shaw described the quake as "one of the greatest I have ever recorded."

Recorded at Fordham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Two "extremely violent" earthquakes possibly in the southern part of Japan were recorded on the Fordham University seismograph early today the Rev. Joseph P. Lynch reported.

Father Lynch said the shocks, which he described as "very severe and extremely violent," were felt at 12:49 a. m. (EWT) and at 12:53 a. m.

He estimated that they occurred about 7,500 miles from here, in the general direction of Japan, possibly in the southern part of Japan proper.

EIGHTH NAVAL AREA CONTRIBUTES MANY SHIPS TO SEA FORCE

OVER SEVENTEEN THOUSAND VESSELS BUILT ALONG GULF COAST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—As the U. S. navy fans out to the four corners of the world, 17,279 of its vessels, grossing more than a million and a quarter tons, can trace wakes gack to 25 shipbuilding concerns of the Eighth Naval District.

These figures were released today by headquarters of the Eighth Naval District, of which Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, USN, is commandant.

These are ships afloat. They range in size from 17,500-ton attack transport and attack cargo ships down to 100-pound runber landing craft. There are 2,034 more, grossing another quarter million tons, now being built, the navy said.

The ships were either built originally for the navy or taken over from the maritime commission and converted by navy specifications. They are varied in type and are now engaged in every form of modern naval operations.

Texas Shipbuilding.

Contributions of shipbuilding companies in Texas included:

Brown Shipbuilding Company, Houston—61 destroyer escorts, 12 submarine chasers, 36 landing craft, 106 landing ships, medium.

Brownsville Shipbuilding Company—2 small boats.

Consolidated Steel, Orange—Nine troop transports, 12 destroyers, 80

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LOSS OF TUSHAN IS ADMITTED THURSDAY BY CHINESE LEADERS

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A communique from American headquarters disclosed today that the Japanese had occupied Tuyun, terminus of the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad 53 miles east-souhteast of Kweiyang.

P-51s of the U. S. 14th Air Force struck at Japanese columns invading Kweichow province in a growing threat to the Burma road and Kweiyang. The fliers left Tuyun burning.

The Chinese high command admitted the loss of Tushan, a railroad town 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang, but made no reference to the deeper penetration. The village of Sanho, northeast of Tushan was declared in a field dispatch to have been recaptured by the Chinese.

The Chinese press reported fairly well equipped troops were flowing continually to the front to bolster defenses before Kweiyang and the Burma road center of Kunming.

Fall of Kunming would virtually hamstring the prospective new India-China supply route and deal the U. S. 14th air force a crippling blow.

In a special communique the Chinese said Tushan fell the morning of Dec. 5. The Japanese had

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BIG STREET PARADE SATURDAY AFTERNOON ARMY SHOW AT NIGHT

MILITARY PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FRIDAY; SCHEDULE CONCERT

Army personnel and equipment—12 Army trucks, 93 men and a 30-piece military band—are scheduled to arrive in Corsicana Friday at noon and will give a concert at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the corner of Beaton and Collin streets as a prelude to the staging of the spectacular battle-front show, "Here's Your Infantry," at the fair grounds Saturday.

Fred Harvey, local chairman of arrangements for the show, made the announcement after conferring Wednesday with Lt. Nathan L. Cole, Army advance publicity chairman for the show.

At least seven local organizations, led by the Army band, will participate in a colorful parade Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, I. G. Pumpelly, who is in charge of the parade, announced Thursday.

Both the show and the parade are absolutely free and with fair weather in prospect record crowds are expected to be in attendance, Harvey said. He urged al lto come to the fair grounds early if they would be sure of getting seats for the show. The Army exhibit at the fair gronds, a showing of all the latest infantry weapons and equipment, will open at 6 p.m. Saturday with overseas veterans on hand to answer questions and to allow spectators to handle the guns and other equipment.

Parade Route

Pumpelly urged that all who will participate in the parade be on hand at the places designated for them by not later than 2:30 p.m. He said the parade will start at Fourth avenue and go down Main to Seventh avenue and up Beaton street to Third avenue, and over to Commerce and down Commerce to Collin, where the parade will end.

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YANKEE MEN, ARMS AND SHIPS TRAVELED FAR PACIFIC AREA

MOMENTOUS CHANGES SINCE JAP ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR IN 1941

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER
Associated Press War Editor.

Americans gain on Leyte in the Philippines, Superfortresses hit Manchuria in force and perhaps Tokyo lightly, Japanese claim their paratroopers are in a "grand scale offensive" against Yank-held airfields on Leyte while their forces score new gains in China—that's the war picture in the Far East today—third anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Yankee men, arms and ships have traveled a long way over a rough and bloody road since that day three years ago when an estimated 300 Japanese carrier-based planes lunched their sneak attack against the American fleet at Pearl Harbor, 5,300 miles east of the Philippines.

On Leyte, units of the 14th U. S. Army Corps have broken through the Japanese' Palanas river line about 12 miles southeast of Ormoc, American objective and vital enemy-held port on the west coast. Two miles to the north and at the rear of the Japanese positions, American cavalrymen topped a record trip of more then 125 miles in amphibious tractors to launch a spectacular assault on the neighboring villages of Tabgas and Balogo.

Action Not Clear.

Al Dopking, Associated Press war correspondent reporting the amphibious attack, did not make it clear if the action were continuing or was merely a raid to knock the Nipponese off balance while the 24th Corps unit moved up from the south toward the Palanas river line.

Japanese industrial plants in Manchuria felt the sting of a large task force of American Superfortresses, the 20th Air Force announced today shortly after the Japanese radio had broadcast a report of the daylight raid. The American communique was brief

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT — U. S. Third army mopping up on 30-mile front above Saarlautern to Sarreguemines. Seventh army captures Osteheim.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians crack German line northeast of Budapest.

ITALY — Allies wipe out all enemy ressitance east of Lamone River. Poles capture Brisighella.

GREECE — British clearing the Athens-Piraeus are of EAM forces.

AERIAL — British attack synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and railyards with 7,000 tons of bombs.

PACIFIC — U. S. Superforts attack Manchuria.

AMERICANS GAINED WAR KNOWLEDGE IN PAST THREE YEARS

BEGINNING WITH PEARL HARBOR JAPS FORCED GOOD FIGHTING ON US

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Engene Burns who gave Americans the first eyewintess report of Pearl Harbor tells what we have learned in the succeeding three years of fighting the Japanese. Author of "Then There Was One," the story of the USS Enterprise and the first year of war in the Pacific, Burns has seen action from the Solomons to the Aleutians and from Pearl Harbor to Ceylon.)

Sy EUGENE BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. .—(AP)—It has taken us three years to get the "know-how" of fighting the Japanese. They forced good fighting—by air, sea and land—upon us.

In the three years we have had defeats and victories that were too costly in blood—but they are saving your sons' lives as the war goes into the fourth year.

When I made the first eyewitness transpacific telephone call from Pearl Harbor to the United States, Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941, while Japanese bombs still were exploding and our battlefleet was burning we had yet to fight a major naval, air or amphibious war.

Had the fleet steamed out of Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 the result might well have been permanently disastrous.

Anti-Aircraft Guns

While visiting the U. S. fleet's flagship, before Pearl Harbor, the commander-in-chief pointed out a small battery of 1.1 antiaircraft guns.

"There Burns is the answer to the airplanes," he said.

I think the ship had two such batteries of four barrels each. Today, three years later, that ship has perhaps more than 100 much heavier anti-aircraft rifles.

Our Asiatic fleet, which took on the full brunt of the Japanese navy after Pearl Harbor was worse. Most of its ships' guns could not be elevated to fire at an incoming plane.

Our carrier tactics were not far behind our old ships. The purpose of the carrier planes, an admiral explained, was mainly "to do the spotting, put down smoke screens, engage enemy spotters and perhaps harrass the enemy."

In November, 1942 our battle-

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U. S. Casualties On Western Front Are Running High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Under Secretary of War Patterson said today that in the fighting on the Western Front "we are suffering severe casualties and are facing the grim prospect of more to come."

He made the statement in a weekly war review which disclosed that on this third anniversary of Pearl Harbor United States battle casualties amount to 552,018.

Patterson said army casualties reported through November 22 totalled 474,898. This was an increase of 13,840 from the report last week which covered the period through November 15.

The new Navy total is 77,120, an increase of 1,228 for the week.

The latest army casualties, together with those reported a week ago, follow: Killed 91,625 and 89,840; wounded 268,099 and 258,106; missing 58,926 and 57,514; prisoners 56,248 and 55,598.

The navy casualties: Killed 28,728 and 29,480; wounded 33,468 and 32,600; missing 9,427 and 8,326; prisoners 3,486 (unchanged from precious week.)

GREECE MAY BE CRUCIBLE IN WHICH STRENGTH OF UNITY OF BIG THREE NATIONS BE TESTED

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

It could be, you know, that the Greek Imbroglio (coupled with the general question of self-determination among European nations) would be the test case to indicate the strength of unity among the big three—Britain, Russia and America.

The politically hot-blooded little Balkan country of Greece therefore becomes a mighty atom. For it's universally agreed that the quality of the peace growing out of this war—into which Uncle Sam was catapulted three years ago today—will depend on continued close cooperation of the big three. A rupture of relations most certainly would mean another world conflict.

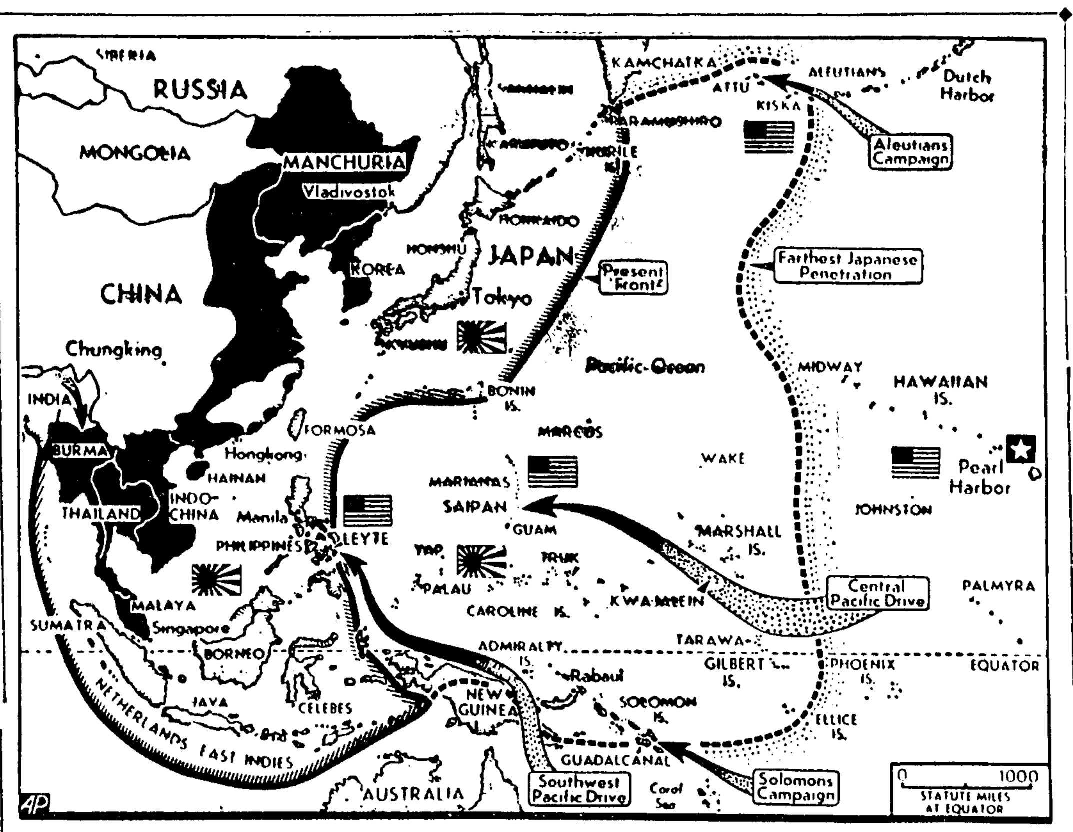
Dawn today saw a resumption of the pitched battle between the left and the right in ancient Athens. British forces continued to intervene to make good Prime Minister Churchill's promise to prevent any attempt to "impose by violence a communist dictatorship."

Meantime British foreign Minister Eden had stood pat on England's opposition to Count Sforza (who is credited with leftist leanings and is anti-monarchist) as foregin Minister of Italy.

Up to this juncture Marshal Stalin, the sphynx of Moscow, has sat tight so far as appears from any public move. This is an interesting position, though not surprising, since Russia is vitally interested in all aspects of the situation. From the cards which are showing it looks very much as though the Marshal is holding pretty close to a pat hand and can let the other fellows do the worrying, if any.

There are going to be revolutionary changes in many countries, and Greece isn't by a long shot the only one where there will be bloodshed. It's plain that communism is playing a large role in most instances.

Nobody can stop the revolutions which are developing in Europe. The corollary to that surely must be that the big three will have to agree on some common policy which will preclude any serious split.



THE SITUATION IN THE PACIFIC AFTER THREE YEARS OF WAR — The third anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, finds American forces driving into the Western Pacific, fighting in the Philippines, bombing Tokyo from bases in the Marianas Islands, and waging naval warfare on the approaches to Japan. Moves which have carried the American forces forward are indicated by arrows. The Solomons campaign, which began Aug. 7, 1942 with the invasion of Guadalcanal; the Southwest Pacific drive which began in New Guinea in September, 1942; the Aleutians campaign during the spring and summer of 1943; and the Central Pacific "atoll warfare" which began Nov. 21, 1943, with the landing at Tarawa. On Asiatic mainland Japanese hold areas shown in black. (AP Wirephoto)

DISCHARGED TEXAS UNIVERSITY HEAD DELIVERS ADDRESS

DECLARES FREEDOM OF SCHOOL MAIN QUESTION IN CONTROVERSY

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7—(AP)—Despite injection of what he said were "red herrings" the real issues in the University of Texas administrative controversy remain freedom of the school and proper administrative control, Dr. Homer P. Rainey declared last night.

The discharged President of the University addressed a student convocation—a speech that was broadcast on a statewide network—and thanked students, faculty and ex-students for support given him in his differences with the board of regents.

Dr. Rainey aserted the charges made against him by regents who dismissed him had been met successfully in a Senate committee's investigation of the University situation.

He said the regents had attempted to divert attention from the main issues "by dragging such red herrings as communism, the morals issue, the negro problem, the

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Two Corsicanans Get Distinguished Flying Crosses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—The war department yesterday announced award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to these Texans in the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force:

Wyman M. Bridges, 1st Lieut, Lufkin.

William H. Patrick, Jr., 1st Lieut., 618 West Fifth Ave., Corsicana.

Jackie L. Ellington, Tech. Sgt., 614 South 14th St., Corsicana.

Superforts Raid Jap Industrial Area Manchuria

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A large force of Superfortresses smashing today at Japanese-dominated Manchuria destroyed 26 enemy fighters, probably brought down 13 and damaged 24.

A 20th Air Force communique announcing this today, said one B-29 was lost to enemy action in the attack on an aircraft plant at Mukden and other strategic military objectives.

The attack made in daylight, resulted in "unobserved to excellent bombing results," the communique said.

Visual bombing was carried out at most of the targets.

The raid, carried on by the 20th Bomber Command based on the Asiatic mainland, encountered "from weak to strong" air opposition, while anti-aircraft fire was meager to moderate and inadequate.

(Radio Tokyo, acknowledging damage in Mukden and the port of Darien, claimed 15 B-29s were downed, five by collision with Nipponese craft.)

Meanwhile, 21st Bomber Command headquarters on Saipan told of single plane weather reconnaissance flights over Tokyo today, seven hours apart. Bombs were dropped on both visits to the Japanese capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Superfortresses attacked industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria today.

A brief 20th Air Force communique said a large task force of B-29s of the 20th Bomber Command "continued the campaign

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Mass Sedition Trial Declared Mistrial Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—mass sedition trial ended today.

Associate Justice James M. Proctor declared a mistrial after 22 of the defendants said they did not wish to continue their case under a new judge who would have to be appointed in succession to Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher who died last week.

Only one defendant, Prescott Bennett, expressed a willingness for the eight-months-old trial to proceed.

Attorneys for three defendants answered neither "yes" no "no."

After taking the poll, Justice Proctor called in the jury and remarked that he had "an important announcement to make." He asked that the announcement be received in silence and that there be no demonstration. Then he said:

"In view of the death of Chief Justice Eicher in the midst of this trial, and the circumstances developed here today, the court feels compelled to discontinue the trial and formally declare a mistrial."

The trial opened last April with 30 defendants. One later died and three won severances.

After announcing his decision, Justice Proctor asked the jurors not to speak in any way "about your impressions, your views or any conclusions you may have reached in this case."

He further directed the jurors to leave the courthouse immediately. The justice then thanked the

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STETTINIUS PUTS U. S. ON RECORD FOR COMPLETE FREEDOM

REFRAINS, HOWEVER, FROM ENDORSING USE OF BRITISH TROOPS GREECE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius today put the United States on record as favoring complete freedom of political action for the people of Greece.

He formally endorsed a declaration by Prime Minister Churchill Tuesday that the people of Greece should have complete freedom to form a government either of the right or of the left.

But Stettinius deliberately refrained from endorsing another statement by the British prime minister dealing with the use of British troops to prevent formation of what Churchill called a "Communist dictatorship in Greece"

This was the second time this week that the state department has spoken out in favor of political freedom for the people of Europe.

Earlier it protested Britains intervention in the formation of a new Italian government. The British action had vetoed Count Carlo Sforza as a candidate for either premier or foreign minister of a new regime at home.

Agrees Partly With Churchill.

At his news conference today Stettinius handed reporters this statement:

"I was interested to note that in his statement on the Greek situation on December 5 Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons 'our position, as I have said, is extremely clear. Whether the Greek people form themselves a government of the right or left is for their decision. These are entirely matters for them.'

"With this statement I am in full agreement. It is also our earnest hope that the people and authorities of Greece and our British allies will work together in rebuilding that ravished country."

Stettinius was asked whether it would be correct to say that he endorses only that part of Churchill's speech which he quoted and not any other part, but he replied he could not comment.

Corsicana Woman Judge On Program Galveston Meeting

GALVESTON, Dec. .—(AP)—Judge A. S. Ware of Bryan today recommended that the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association urge the legislature to appropriate enough money to meet what he called the state's just obligations in connection with the officers salary fund.

Others who spoke a the association's morning session were Judge Beatrice McCormick of Corsicana, only woman county judge in the state and Judge M. Scarborough of El Paso.

The Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1—Western Front, 301 miles (from near Duren).
2—Eastern Front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).
3—Hungarian Front: 420 miles (from Budapest).
4—Italian Front: 557 miles (from Ravenna).

INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL NAZI MANUFACTURING DISTRICT BOMBARDED

AMERICAN TANKS DRIVE TO WITHIN THREE MILES OF COAL-IRON CITY

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—American tanks drove within three and a half miles of secered Saarbrucken today in a plunge to the outskirts of Forbach, French rail town and outpost of the Siegfried line.

Artillery of the same Third army bombarded the little Pittsburgh of the coal and iron region for the eighth consecutive day, while infantry was cleaning the Germans from the last streets of Sarreguemines, French border town southeast of the Saar capital. Street fighting continued in Saarlautern, second city of the Saar.

The Americans extended their grip on the west bank of the multiple-crossed Saar river to 22 miles.

On the static Roer river front, the Cologne plain for the second successive night was bright with strings of German groundlights, suggesting that the enemy was working intensively to prepare defenses on the Erft river in anticipation of a forced withdrawal from the swift and swollen Roer.

Paralleled by Canal.

The Erft flows within eight miles of Cologne. It is 100 feet wideand paralleled by a canal. Along the Roer, the American First and Ninth armies were no closer than 22 miles from the ravaged metropolis on the Rhine. Nowhere had the Roer been crossed, but the GIs were up to its bank on a wide front.

In some places east of the Roer, Ninth army troops observed the Germans strengthening their positions under cover of smoke. All of Linnich west of the river was in American hands although a few snipers remained.

Action flared up again on the northern part of the First army front. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops, who cleared Inden several days ago, struck a mile and a half toward Pier, about midway between the Roer river citadels of Julich and Duren. Patrols reached Pier's outskirts and in one brief skirmish, 100 Germans were captured. Further south, the First army consolidated and expanded holdings around the captured Hurtgen Forest village of Bergstein.

North in Hollan, German patrols

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POWERFUL RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE CLOSING IN ON BUDAPEST

RED ARMY VANGUARDS REPORTED WITHIN 35 MILES OF AUSTRIA

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Red army vanguards sweeping around lower Lake Balaton were within 35 miles of the Austrian frontier today as Berlin reported a powerful Russian offensive closing in on Budapest from three sides.

The gravest threat to the beleaguered Hungarian Capital came from spearheads of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine army units driving up the west bank of the Danube.

The Germans said they had abandoned. Ercsi, only 13 miles south of Budapest, in the face of the tide of Russian armor which the Soviet war bulletin said yesterday in gains up to 16 miles overran 50 places.

Other units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army are entrenched on Csepel, the Island that splits the Danube for 30 miles south of Budapest.

The Russian communique made no mention of the German claims of a renewed offensive from north of Budapest, where Red troops were reported plunging down from captured Tatvan, or from the eastern Budapest suburbs where the Soviet army has been checked for some time.

Front dispatches to Moscow reported the furthermost advance toward the Austrian frontier. The communique reported the capture of Balaton-Bereny, 42 miles from the Austrian frontier.

The Soviet communique said 2,375 prisoners were taken in yesterday's fighting along the eastern front and 2,000 Germans and Hungarians had been killed.

13 Shopping Days till Christmas

S-SGT. BURGESS IS NOW STATIONED IN MARIANAS WITH AAF

AAF, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, Western Pacific—(Delayed)—Staff Sergeant Robert P. Burgess, 504 South Thirty-First Street, Corsicana, Texas, is a member of the small advance unit which set up one of the newest 7th AAF bases in the Marianas.

Sergeant Burgess, an administration specialist in a 7th AAF heavy bombardment squadron, arrived several weeks in advance of the main body of his organization. He helped to clear the dense groves of trees and thick underbrush, put up command and operational tents and prepared the area to receive supplies and personnel.

Despite the presence of Jap Snipers in the area, the advance echelon performed its duties so well that 7th AAF Liberators were bombing Jap-held positions in the Western Pacific from this base on the day following their arrival.

Sergeant Burgess, son of Mrs. Icy Burgess of the Corsicana address, is a graduate of the Corsisana High School. He entered the services in September, 1940, and has been with the 7th AAF in the Central and Western Pacific since June, 1943.

Wounded Corsicana Soldier Recovering English Hospital

A U. S. GENERAL HOSPITAL, England—Hit in the right arm by shrapnel from a German artillery shell near Metz, France, Private First Class Kelton Harris, of 606 North Commerce street, Corsicana, Texas, is now recovering at this United States army general hospital in England.

His ward surgeon, Capt. John J. Kanengeiser, of Woodhaven, L. I., New York, said, "He is making a rapid recovery."

Pfc. Harris, an infantry jeep driver, said he was moving up to the front lines when a lone German shell landed nearby.

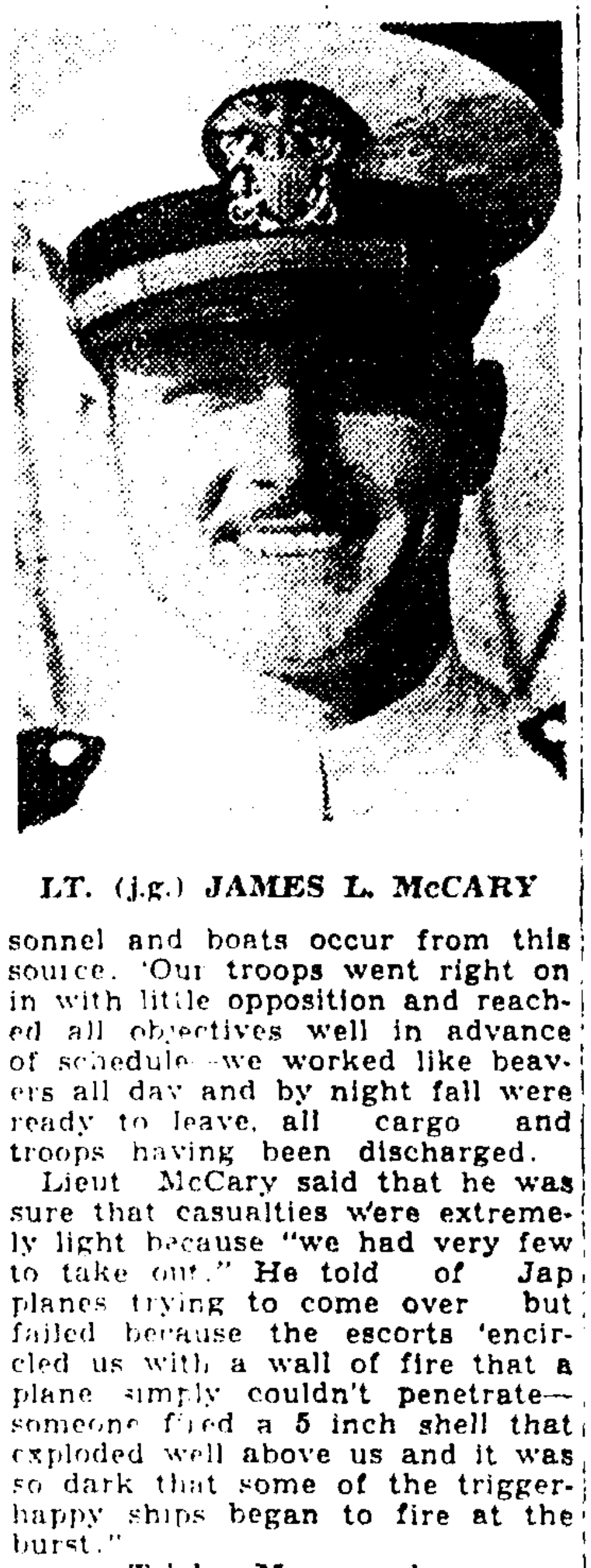
"A medic in a jeep behind me dressed my wound as soon as I was hit and I was sent to an aid station," he said.

"After stopping at several field hospitals for emergency treatment, I was sent to England by plane."

Pfc. Harris was a clerk for an Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company store in Corsicana before entering the army in October, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Lottie Harris, lives at the North Commerce street address. He has received the Purple Heart.

Miss Nancy Mize has returned from a week-end visit with relatives at Chatfield.

LEYTE INVASION DESCRIBED BY STREETMAN NAVAL OFFICER IN LETTER RECEIVED BY RELATIVES



LT. (j.g.) JAMES L. McCARY

"The affair was a huge success and the Japs as usual got the hell kicked out of them," is the terse manner in which Lieut. (jg) James L. McCary, U. S. Navy, in a letter to his wife, Mrs. LaVirle McCary, and 16 months old daughter, 4446 Columbia avenue, Dallas, tells of the initial landings on Leyte in the Central Philippines.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCary, Streetman, the officer entered the service in December 1942, while in the employ of the Texas Company at Houston. He holds a BS degree from the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton and a Masters from the University of Houston. He was commissioned an Ensign following training at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., and has been on duty in the South Pacific since December 1943.

First To Land

Stating that "we were in the first group to land," the officer said they were proceeded several days by Rangers that took gun emplacements on two small islands that flanked Leyte Gulf.

"The gulf was heavily mined but mine sweepers had cleared most of it before we arrived," the letter stated. Continuing: "the gulf was narrow and we had little room to maneuver, but our air force was so superior that we had no trouble whatsoever. As we were pulling into our area one Jap plane—a twin engine bomber—tried to come in but it never had a chance. Some say it was shot down, but I don't think so. So much anti-aircraft fire went up that a fat mosquito couldn't have gotten through—honestly the tracers alone made almost a red sheet."

Plenty of Escorts

The officer said that the planes never got within range and they never fired a shot as the escorts "took care of that and believe me there was plenty of them around."

"When the troops landed—as always—the Naval and air support worked the beach over completely for hours of continual bombardment—so much so that you'd think a gopher couldn't stand the concussion—and as amazing as it seems, because there is so much fire support that a continuous roar, blast and rumble is heard at all times, some of those damn Japs are alive and fighting when the beach is hit by the troops," according to the letter.

Reached All Objectives

The officer wrote that the Japs were experts at mortar fire and that most of the damage to personnel and boats occur from this source. 'Our troops went right on in with little opposition and reached all objectives well in advance of schedule—we worked like beavers all day and by night fall were ready to leave, all cargo and troops having been discharged.

Lieut McCary said that he was sure that casualties were extremely light because "we had very few to take out." He told of Jap planes trying to come over but failed because the escorts 'encircled us with a wall of fire that a plane simply couldn't penetrate—someone fired a 5 inch shell that exploded well above us and it was so dark that some of the trigger-happy ships began to fire at the burst."

Tricky Maneuvering

Writing of the night they left the officer said it was dark as a "son-of-a-gun" and that he had mid-watch. "Naturally the captain was on the bridge all the time but by the time the watch was over I was just about pooped. We were doing all sort of tricky maneuvering**** all in all the landing on the Philippines was rather uneventful—in comparison—although at the time it promised to be a lulu."

In concluding his letter the officer said that 'even though is was a walkover for us, we as a whole, didn't go through unscratched. We lost some planes and some combat ships were hit, but the price paid was negligible."

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

RESIGNATION OF ROBERT G. DILLARD ACCEPTED BY BOARD

The resignation of Robert G. Dillard, manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Gelane Cypert, secretary, were accepted at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday morning. At the same time tentative employment of a new manager was approved whose name will be announced as soon as he is released from his present position.

Other highlights of the board meeting included passage of a resolution condemning the proposed Anglo-American oil treaty, tabling of a motion to assume $600 of the annual salary of Assistant County Agricultural Agent L. L. Bennett until the County Commissioners Court can be contacted and approval of a resolution directing that $823, which is the balance due on an obligation of $2,000 to the Tex-Sun Glove Factory, be raised and paid.

Discuss Obligations

Discussion of the latter resolution brought out the fact that failure to meet the obligation to the glove factory would greatly handicap any future work of the industrial committee. Dillard said that the $1,177 collected for the factory was from 33 responses made to letters sent to practically every business man in the city.

Condemn Oil Compact

Wording of the resolution condemning the Anglo-American oil compact now before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the U. S. Senate will be decided on by a committee of three members—Mayor John C. Calhoun, A. F. Mitchell and W. E. McKinney. Decision to appoint the committee was made after McKinney explained that the resolution would be less effective if the form submitted by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce were used. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the two Texas U. S. Senators, the governor, the State Railroad Commission and others.

Opposition Important

N. Suttle Roberts said that he thought the efforts to curb the powers of the national government were 10 years too late. Others did not agree that opposition to the oil treaty was not important. General opinion was that the treaty will be defeated and that its adoption would stifle private enterprise, place the oil industry under federal control and possibly lead to federal control of tin, wheat, cotton and other products.

Praise Dillard

At the sugestion of Fred Harvey, Dillard's resignation which becomes efefctive January 1, was adopted with regret. And at the sugestion of McKinney, Dillard will be given a letter from the Chamber of Commerce directors commending him for his faithful, diligent, and progressive service. McKinney said that Corsicana had had never had a man who worked harder than Dillard, nor a man who had shown more diligence, capability and resourcefulness at all times.

Resignation Unexpected

It also agreed that Mrs. Cypert will also be given a letter complimenting her for her 16 months faithful and competent service. Her resignation was apparently unexpected as more than one of the directors attempted to determine if she could be persuaded to continue with her work, at least until the first of February. However, she declined to make any change in her resignation.

The motion to supply $600 to help finance the salary of the assistant county agent was tied in with a proposal to also supply $175 additional needed to make the salary of the negro county agent, Searcy P. Walton, equal to the salary of the negro county home demonstration agent. It was brought out that Bennett has another job in view and will not continue his work for the county unless the $600 is forthcoming. The negro county agent has also promised to resign unless his salary is made equal to the negro home demonstration agent, spokesmen at the meeting stated.

Dilalrd Praises Bennett

Dillard praised the work of Bennett and classed him as among the best agricultural workers in any county in the state. He backed his statements by giving Bennett's record in boy's club work and other work in the county.

Decision to table the motion and adoption of a new motion directing that action be deferred on whether to pay the two county workers' salary deficiencies until a committee of three from the chamber of commerce can confer with the County Commissioners Court came after Mitchell and Roberts were outspoken in opposing immediate approval of allocation of funds for these purposes.

Members of the committee which will atempt to persuade the county commissioners to assume the obligation are Mitchell, Harvey and McKinney.

Ask About Finances

Roberts wanted to know if it was not a fact that the Chamber of Commerce was planning to spend $12,000 next year when the total budget for this year was only $9,000. And he wanted to know how payment of the $175 to the two county workers and the deficiency due the glove factory would affect the present budget. He did not get a direct answer to his question.

Roberts said that he thought the obligation to pay the two county workers should be assumed by the tax payers. He also recommended a publicity campaign be started to tell the people of the county what the Chamber Commerce has done for them during the past 10 years. He recommended that time be bought over the local radio station for this purpose. He termed the agricultural work education, the same as schools, and said it should be supoprted in the same was as schools are supported.

Calhoun Makes Sugegstion

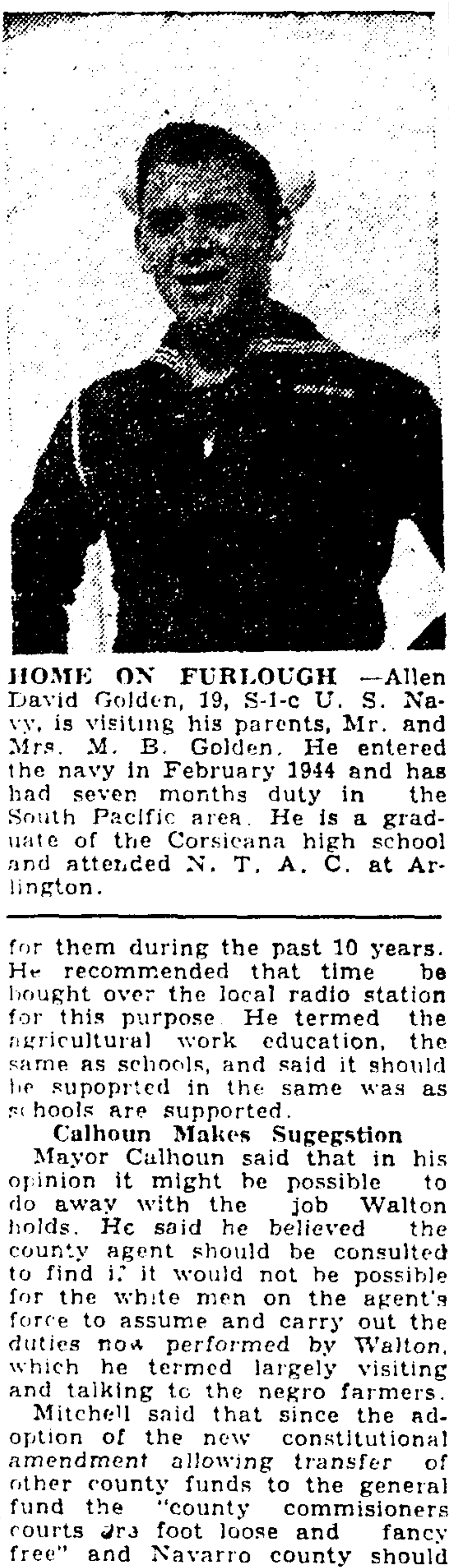
Mayor Calhoun said that in his opinion it might be possible to do away with the job Walton holds. He said he believed the county agent should be consulted to find if it would not be possible for the white men on the agent's force to assume and carry out the duties now performed by Walton, which he termed largely visiting and talking to the negro farmers.

Mitchell said that since the adoption of the new constitutional amendment allowing transfer of other county funds to the general fund the "county commisioners courts are foot loose and fancy free" and Navarro county should be in position to assume this obligation.

Make Highway Survey

Dillard announced that the State Highway Department has just made a complete survey of the roads and highways of Navarro County, the second such survey to have been made in the state. He said that they had also completed a traffic count. He added that officials from the department would be back in town the latter part of the week to make a complete report to the chamber of commerce on three types of roads and highways they have approved for the county.

Dillard also read a letter received from an official of the Cotton Belt Railroad promising that efforts will be made to improve the passenger service between Tyler and Waco.



HOME ON FURLOUGH —Allen David Golden, 19, S-1-c U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Golden. He entered the navy in February 1944 and has had seven months duty in the South Pacific area. He is a graduate of the Corsicana high school and attended N. T. A. C. at Arlington.

School Men Attend Health Conference

R. A. Armistead, principal of the Corsicana Senior High School, and Gaston T. Gooch, principal of the Junior High School, were among approximately 100 school men and women who attended a health education conference at Mexia Monday.

W. R. Bodine, who spoke on childrens' diseases, Dr. D. B. Harmon who spoke on education and health, and S. B. Culpepper who spoke on courses of study on health and education, all of the State Department of Health, Austin, were the chief speakers on the program.

The conference was sponsored by Superintendent Frank Williamson of the Mexia public schools.

Major A. D. Rust And Family Arrive For Corsicana Visit

Major and Mrs. A. D. Rust and daughter, Nancy, arrived from Camp Hood on Tuesday evening to spend several days in the home of Mrs Rust's mother, Mrs. Chas. Lee Jester.

Major Rust and family will leave on Sunday for a visit with his father, John Y. Rust, at San Angelo, after which they will return to Corsicana and he will report to California for overseas assignment. Mrs. Rust and Nancy will reside with Mrs. Jester during Major Rust's absence.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert N. Brownlee of Camp Hood were week-end visitors in the home of Lt. Brownlee's mother, Mrs. C. J. Brown, and family.

Saturday Is Last Day For Gifts To Hospitalized Men

Unless Corsicanans respond more enthusiastically, GI Joes and Janes in government hospitals near Corsicana will not be made happy at Christmastime in accordance with a nationwide plan that is to be carried out by the American Legion and Auxiliary. Under the direction of Mrs. Hallie Steely, the gifts are to be assembled by December 10, which means that only four days remain in which Navarro countians may respond to the call.

Corsicana Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are determined that a brightly-wrapped Christmas package will be at the bedside of every disabled serviceman or women in government hospitals of Central Texas during the holiday season.

Shoppers are requested to purchase their gifts at the earliest date possible and leave them at the J. M. Dyer Company, J. C. Penney Company, K. Wolens, P. and S. Pharmacy or Skillern's Drug Store by Saturday.

List of Fifts.

Legionnaires have compiled a list of gifts most likely to be appreciated by hospitalized service men and women. On the list are books (mysteries, classics, comics, Bibles, dictionaries, Westerns, humor, but NO WAR STORIES); playing cards, checker board chess sets, cribbage sets, folding writing pads, air mail stationery, (include a few airmail stamps), fountain pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, address books, picture folders and stands, good quality razor blades, toilet kits, hair conditioners, pocket combs, foot powders, lotions, shaving soaps, toothpaste and powder, soaps, cleansing tissues, bath towels.

Other suggestions: Sleveless sweaters, athletic shirts, handkerchiefs, billfolds, sox, bedroom slippers, pipes, tobacco, lighters, cigarettes, cigars, pipe cleaners, tobacco pouches, pocket knives, identification bracelets, good sun glasses and wash cloths.

Service women also will like books, games and stationery, such toilietries as hair combs and brushes, soap, dusting and face powder, cologne, lipstick, rouge, deodorants, sun glasses cleansing tissues, nail polish and remover, manicure sets, compacts, pancake makeup, mirrors, bath towels and wash cloths.

Other suggestions are bobby pins, clothes pins, skirt hangers, khaki zippers, elastic by the yard, safety pins, scarves handkerchiefs and bedroom slippers.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mable Wilkinson, county clerk, has been ill for the past several days.

Cornelia Hardy, deputy county clerk, was ill Wednesday.

Grace Seale of Kerens, deputy county clerk, returned to work Wednesday following a several days' illness.

Mrs. L. A. Pugh Receives Letter Commending Son

Mrs. L. A. Pugh of this city has received the following letter of commendation concerning her son, Corp. Robert Lynn Pugh, who has been overseas for the past thirteen months and is now stationed in Guadalcanal:

Dear Mrs. Pugh:

Your son, Robert Lynn, has just completed 13 months overseas. This is to tell you that he has always done his job well—so well, in fact, that his immediate superior has given him an over-all rating of Excellent.

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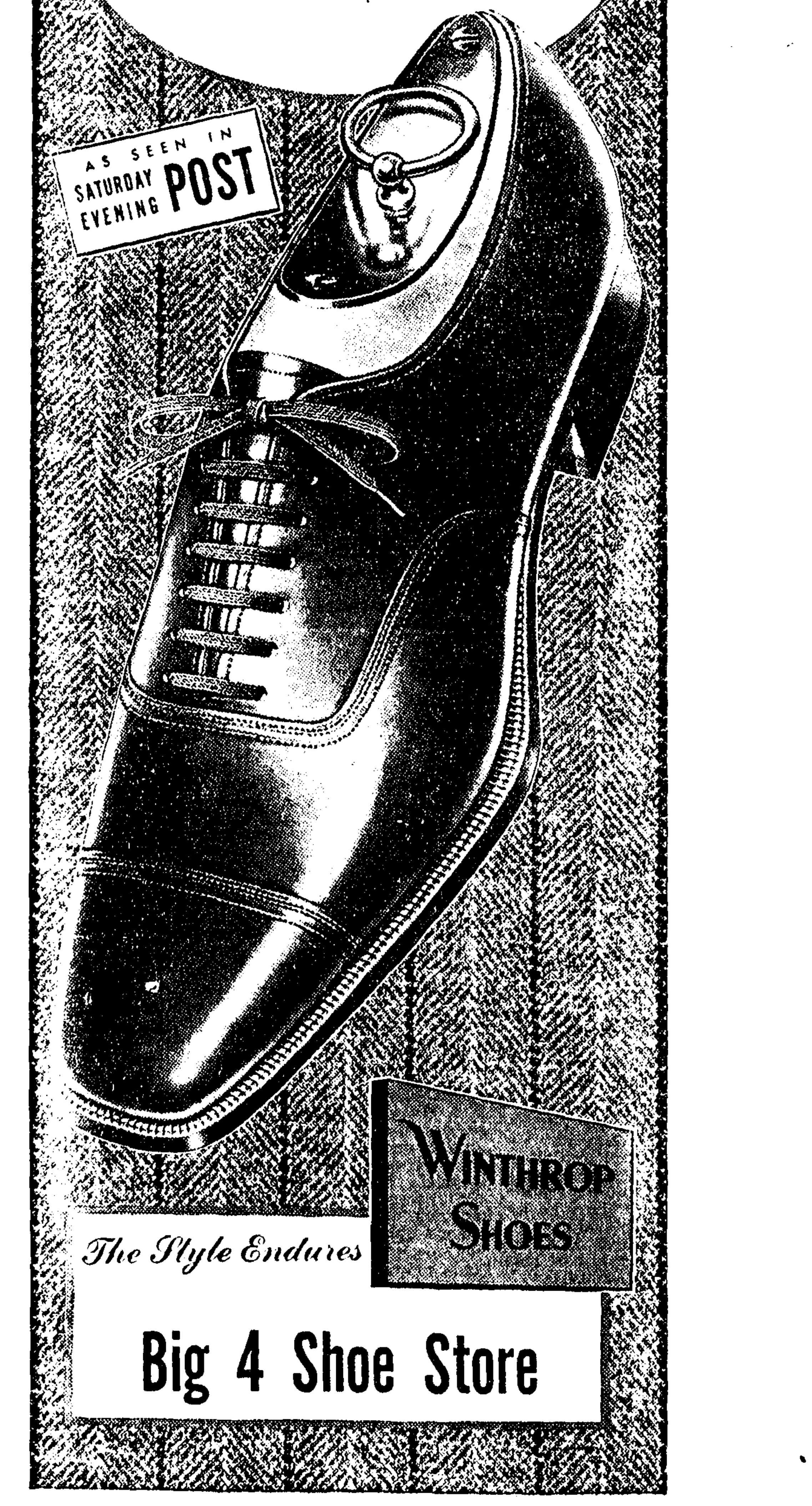

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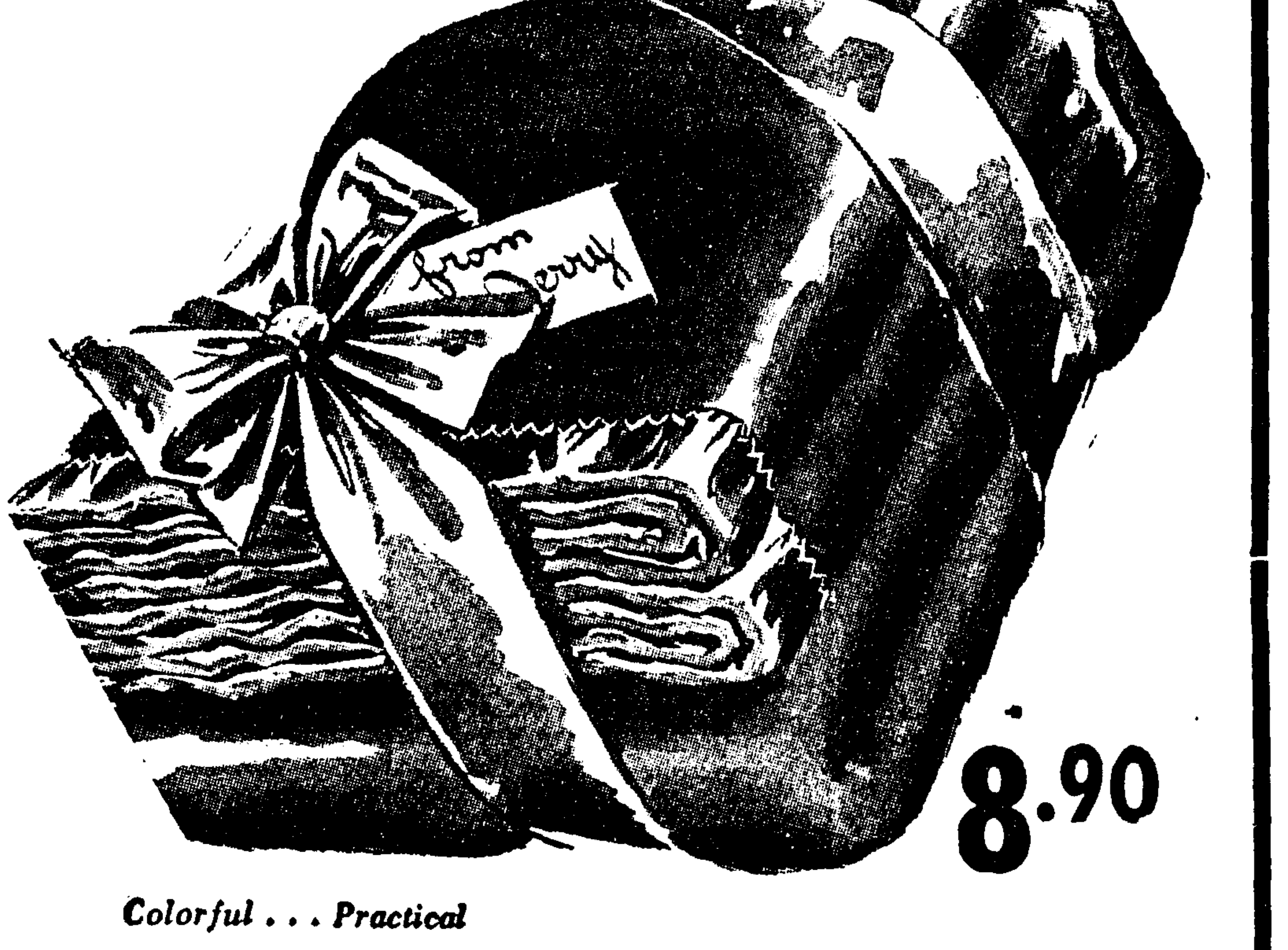

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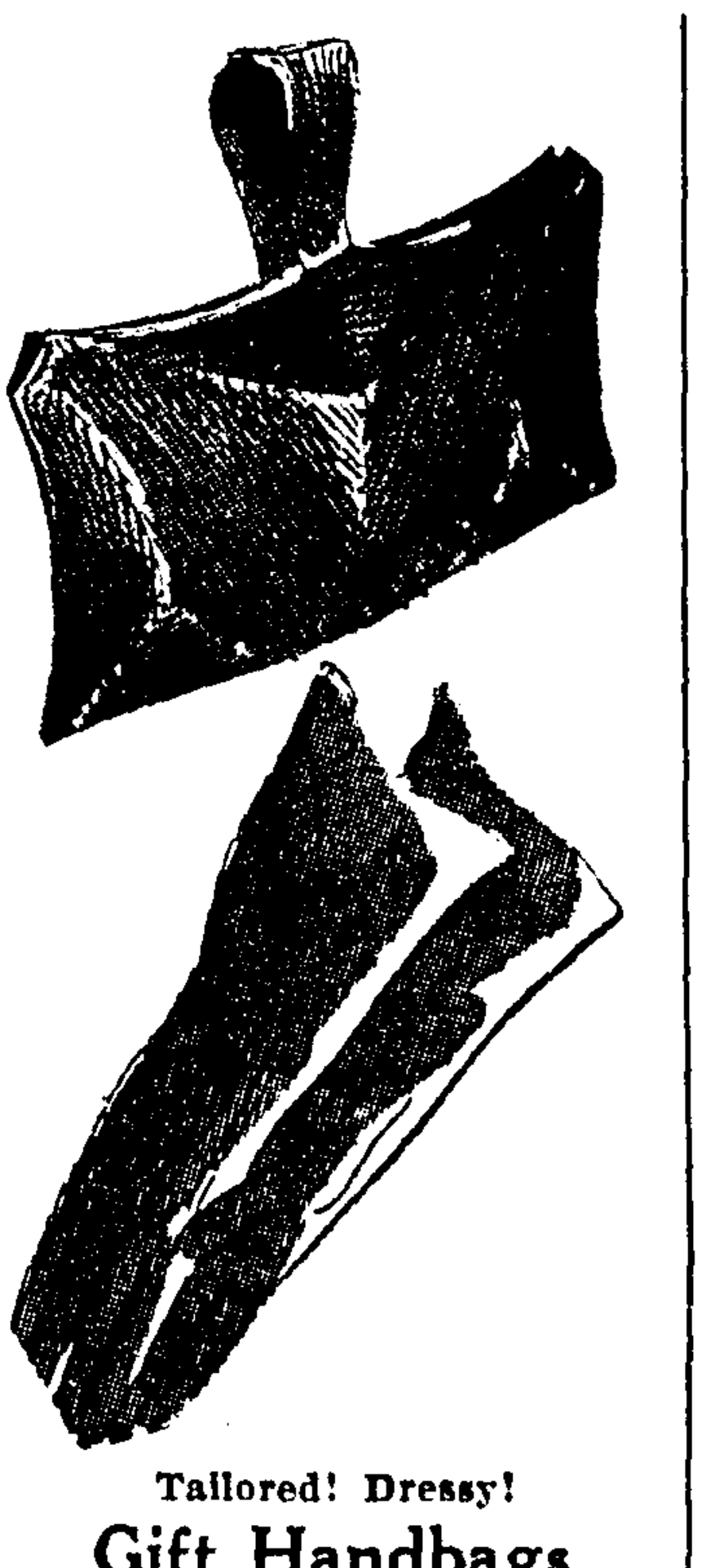

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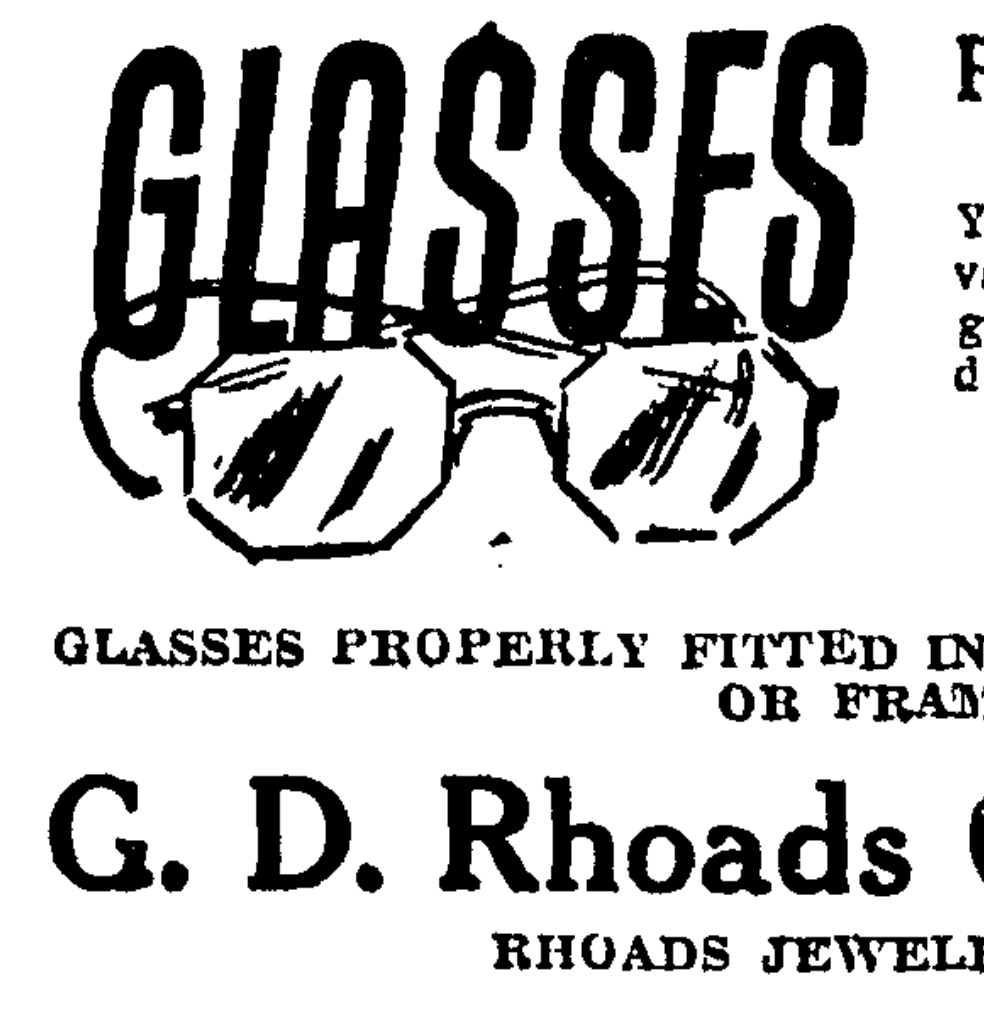

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They're just like the men to whom we've been saying good-bye and Godspeed for two years. They're out of every heart in our country. Professionals call him Doughboy—Call him GI Joe—call him Rifleman, Infantry Model 1944. He's the best in the world.

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He's the hero of "Here's Your Infantry." He's terrific. His weapons are terrific, and he's brought them with him.

You can look at his weapons, handle them, feel them to your heart's content at the fairgrounds in Corsicana Saturday; you can ask him (he's used to these weapons) anything you want to know.

He's going to be in a combat team here that attacks a Jap strongpoint and show you how he uses the stuff he's got to have.

You'll buy an extra $100 War Bond after seeing GI Joe in Action here.

TO REFORM GERMANS

In discussion concerning the future of Germany, Americans generally agree that the first step is a program of re-education of the people. But as to ways and means of doing that there is disagreement. Meanwhile, as a columnist points out, we are overlooking an excellent opportunity to begin now, with the thousands of prisoners interned in this country. According to Henry Cassidy, writing in the Atlantic Monthly, the Russians have been more constructive.

There, as here, the strong Nazis rose quickly to leadership among the prisoners. And as they rose, the Russians quietly isolated them, one by one. With their removal, the attitude of the rank and file changed gradually for the better. Aided by an intelligent propaganda program, the Russians have now developed a group which may number 100,000, of equally strong anti-Nazis who are eager to build a new and peaceful Germany.

Certainly there is no reason why that could not be done here. We have many influential democratic German refugees in this country who would be glad to assist. The Geneva convention does not specifically ban propaganda among prisoners of war, and there seems to be no violation of its spirit in sensible organization and honest teaching.

Once upon a time the Nazis dreamed of connecting up with Japan. They may yet do so, but neither will like the accompanying circumstances.

Believe it or not, there were people who lived happily before there were any railroads or airplanes.

Edgar A. Guest

MAN'S GIFT.

They tell us man was made to mourn,
And earn his bread,
To rise for toil at early dawn,
Go late to bed.

But did he nothing more than feast,
From purpose free,
Then little better than the beast
Would mortal be.

But God gave him the gifts of dream
And thought and prayer,
And love of sky and field and stream
And all things fair.

God fashioned man high goals to gain,
Know false from true
And spite of care and grief and pain,
Great works to do.

GRAND OLD LADY

One notable event, too generally overlooked in the pressure of more striking events, was the award made by the American Women's Association for 1944 to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, now in her 85th year. Eight hundred men and women assembled in New York to do her honor, and she was fittingly remembered in hundreds of American cities as a trail-maker and a great woman.

It is amusing to read Mrs. Catt's pungent remarks on that occasion, regarding the struggle of women to gain human property rights possessed by men, including their long denial of the right to vote, because of "the tradition that all women had been cursed by Eve's sin."

This war is showing, more clearly than ever before, how women can and will rise to worthy participation in a great human cause.

FIREBALL

More and better Fireballs will win the war as quickly as anything that can be imagined. The Fireball express, the world's longest and fastest freight line, is celebrating its first anniversary. Running from the United States to India, it makes flag stops in Brazil, the Gold Coast of Africa, Egypt, and Aden, the hot spot at the mouth of the Red Sea. Its cargo may be anything from a movie star to entertain isolated companies of service men, to vegetables for lonely Ascension Island, off by itself in the South Atlantic. Its route is 14,000 miles long. In a year's time the Fireball has flown 7,000,000 miles and carried 10,000,000 ton miles of cargo, passengers and mail.

The Fireball is only the forerunner of many such air expresses in the future years of peace.

CONQUERED PLAGUE

American soldiers who go to out-of-the-way parts of the world sometimes encounter out-of-the-way diseases. One of such is malaria, which some have picked up in the Pacific, but which our medical men know how to meet. Quinine will do the trick; therefore so much quinine has been reserved for our armed forces that physicians find it hard to get for its occasional use here.

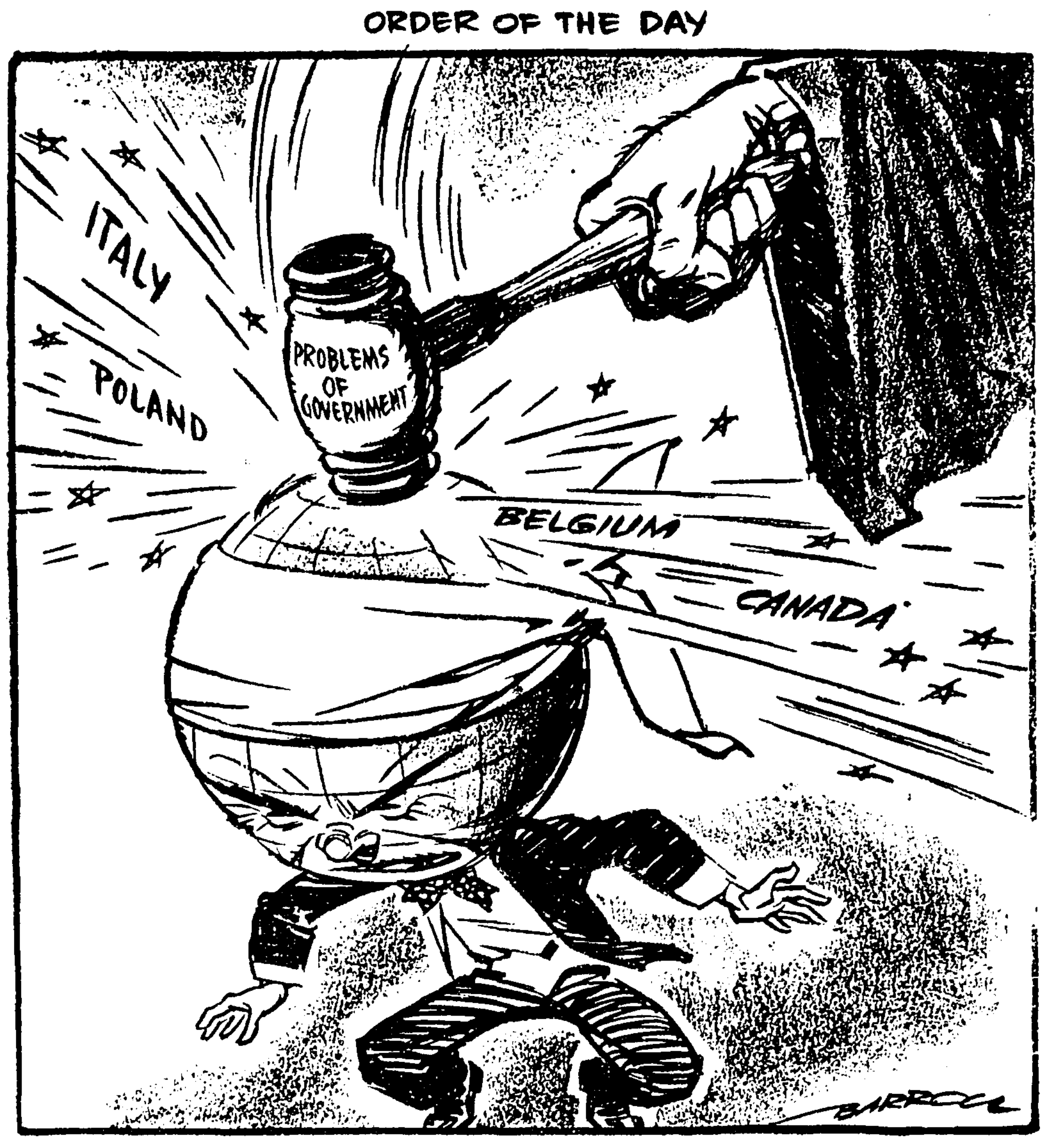
Except in a few restricted areas the need for quinine is slight in most of the United States. If our ancestors returned to earth, our mastery of malaria would not be the least of their surprises. Known as "ague" or "chills and fever," this disease harassed thousands, especially in badly drained regions. Dickens painted a gruesome picture, yet one not greatly overdrawn, of the haggard sufferers whom his heroes found in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Those days are gone.

They will not be brought back, either, by returning soldiers "They can't bring malaria back," declares Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, "unless they bring the mosquitoes with them, and we'll see to it that they don't do that."

There's a certain humor in the news that the Nazis allow Petain's puppet "government in exile" to fly its flag over Sigmaringen, traditional home of the Hohenzollern family.

As for Christmas gifts this year—well, anything that comes will look good.

ORDER OF THE DAY



Corbet

CORBET, Dec. 7.—(Spl.) Mrs. Steve Thompson spent from Wednesday until Friday in Waco with Mrs. Grant Lake.

Mrs. Melvin Rogers and Mrs. Mary Stephens spent Thanksgiving Day in Dallas.

Mrs. Mattie Kirby left Monday for Portland, Ore., where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Bunch and children of Houston spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Bonnie Bunch.

Rev. W. T. Allmon of Hubbard and Wyatt Lake of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Bertha Lake and daughter of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper and 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Skinner at Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roman and daughters, Bobbie and Kathleen spent Friday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood.

Mrs. Steve Thompson received a telegram from the war department stating that her husband had been wounded in action in Germany. The telegram did not state how badly he was wounded. This is the first Corbet boy to be wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crawford and two daughters of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 7.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McConnico and sons, Kit and Ken, of New London, spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs C. J. McConnico.

Mrs. Tommye Coffelt of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCary.

Mrs. Henry Grizzard went to Dallas Monday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Willie Almond.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Riley were Dallas visitors the past week.

Miss Madelyn Oneal of Corsicana spent Sunday with her father, Coy Oneal and sister, Miss Betty Anne Oneal.

Mrs. J. W. Cherry fell and broke her arm Saturday night and is resting nicely at her home here.

Bobbie Ray Bonner of Fairfield visited his friend, Bobbie Allen, here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fullerton were business visitores in Dallas Monday.

Homer Fullerton, Jr., who has been a patient in McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fullerton.

Jess Calloway of Mexia was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Sara Sims of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Adair and baby daughter, Melba, of Dallas, are spending this week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fullerton.

Mrs. J. D. Milner returned Saturday from several weeks' visit with her husband in Falfurias; daughter-in-law and baby in San Antonio, Barbara Jean, the grandbaby returning home with Mrs. Milner for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Burleson of Fairfield visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson and daughter, Patricia, visited Mr. Henderson's parents in Dew Thanksgiving Day.

Dresden

DRESDEN, Dec. 7. (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Daniel were business visitors in Dallas Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crawford of Corsicana, Mr and Mrs. Duncan of Purdon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crawford and children.

Dr. C. F. Call of Waso spent Saturday night in the Francis McGovern home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morton spent Sunday with their son, Loyd Morton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tell Woodall of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGovern and R. L. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Morton spent from Wednesday until Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morton.

Mrs. Reagan Grounds and children spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grounds near Purdon.

Mrs. John McClure and daughter, Mrs. Herschel Minatra of Blooming Grove, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. O. C. Minitra and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denbow.

Annie Sue Melton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks in Fort Worth.

Guests in the Z. E. Melton home Sunday and Sunday night were Mrs. Ethel Clark and Nig Melton of ort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brister and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grounds and children spent Sunday with his parents near Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardway Ferrell and son visited the Robert Grounds family Saturday night.

Mrs. J. S. Tekell will serve as hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Club on Thursday, December 14th, at Kinsloe House, and Mesdames T. B. Kirkham and W. H. Norwood will be presented as program participants.

Mrs. Jewel Jones Is Visiting Her Sister

Mrs. Jewell Jones, wife of Staff Sgt. Harold A. Jones, both residents of Corsicana prior to entering the service, is here from Augusta, Ga., visiting her sister Mrs. Billie Atkiesson, 1507 West Fifth avenue. Employed at Augusta, Mrs. Jones has also been visiting her brother and family, Haggard Harrison, in Wichita Falls.

Sgt. Jones has been in the Camp Gordon, Georgia, Station Hospital for the past three months, but is reported to be doing nicely at this time. A veteran of four year's service in the army and eight months overseas, he was wounded in North Africa.

Mrs. Jones, with eight months service in the WAC stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., expects to return to her husband by December 14, to celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary.

Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office.

Roma Lee Bonin vs. Wilton Bonin, divorce.

Lillie Patterson Stone, et al., vs. Wallace Johnston, et al, partition.

County Judge's Office.

Mrs. J. W. McCammon is working as secretary in the county judge's office during the time Judge Beatrice R. McCormick and Secretary Mary Jane Etter are attending the annual convention of the Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association in Galveston this week. Judge McCormick appeared on the program of the convention.

Marriage Licenses.

John Boyd and Mrs. Lula Wallace.

Eliga Whitfield and Beatrice Bowens.

Peter Zatafonetis and Dorothy Burns.

Warranty Deeds.

M. Lacy Rice to A. A. York, lots 9 and 10, block 540, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

J. John Johnson et ux to E. A. White, 1 acre W. W. Clark survey in Powell, $1,200.

B. H. Perkins et al to Irma Holland, part of block 11, John Fullerton survey, Dawson, $1,000.

Mrs. Ellen Cook to Virginia Farrs Walters, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Edgar Addition, Richland, $1 and other considerations.

Edgar B. Johnson et ux to J. H. McDonald, 179 1-2 acres C. C. Tyler survey, $1,487.50.

Miss Clyde Holland et al to H. H. Crawford, lot in Rice, $1,000.

C. D. George et ux to F. E. Fullin, 29.7 acres G. A. Giddings survey, $580.

Jesse J. Upchurch et ux to A. Ruth, 56 acres E. Kirkland survey, $2,200.

Katy Doty, to M. E. Lake, part of Block 65, Corsicana, $975.

Aaron Lee Springfield, et ux., to L. L. Hruska, Lot 2 and part of Lot 3, Block 457, Corsicana, $3,500.

J. D. McManus et ux., to Miss Dean Minatra, lots 7 and 8, Block F, Lewis Addition, Corsicana, $3,087.50.

Oil and Gas Lease.

Lillie Barnett et al to J. K. Hughes Oil Company, 100 acres H. S. Simonton survey, $10.

Mrs. Lucile Brin, et vir, et al, G. L. Tatum, 108 acres of the John White and William Hudson surveys, $10 and other considerations.

Assignment.

G. L. Tatum to Byrd-Frost, Inc., 108 acres of the William Hudson and John White surveys, $1 and other considerations.

Justice Court.

One was fined $5 and costs on a speeding charge by Judge A. E. Foster. The arrest was made by Highway Patrolman Byron Curtin. One was fined for passing a car on a hill and another for driving without a license by Judge Foster.

Sheriff's Office.

One was placed in jail on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, and another for investigation.

Sheriff Cap Curington stated Wednesday morning that a tan and white dog was killed near Willman's Dairy Tuesday, believed to be rabid. The sheriff warned persons residing in that area to be on the lookout for pets and livestock that may have been bitten by the dog.

ELMER C. BRELAND DIED WACO TUESDAY; RITES HELD HERE

Funeral services for Elmer C. Breland, 46, who died in the Veterans' Hospital at Waco Tuesday, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Rev. Jack Goff conducted the rites and interment was in Hamilton cemetery.

Breland was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Houston; a daughter, Verla Mae Breland, Houston; two sons, Jerrell and Kenneth Breland, Houston; a sister, Mrs. Annie Greer, Conroe; three brothers, C. L. Breland, Jordonton; S. H. Breland, Opelousas, La.; Leon Breland, Richton, Miss., and other relatives.

Former Resident Of Ennis Buried There Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were scheduled in Ennis Thursday afternoon for Mrs. C. Johnston, aged 77 years, former Ennis resident, who died at her home in Hiawatha, Kansas, Sunday. Nephews were pallbearers.

A native of Illinois, she came to Texas when seven years of age, and resided at Garrett many years.

Surviving are her husband, four daughters, three sons, 27 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one great - great grandchild, a brother and two half-brothers. One son, Bud Lisman, resides in Corsicana.

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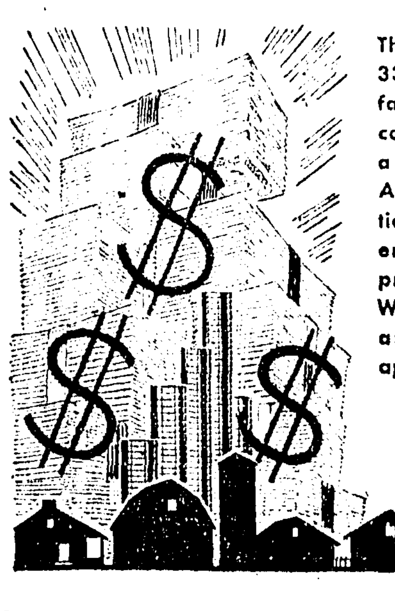

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MILITARY BAND! MACHINE GUNNERS! FLAME THROWERS! BAZOOKAS! MORTARS!
ADMISSION FREE!
6:30 P. M. Exhibition Open to Public.
This show is conducted by the Government in connection with the 6th War Loan Campaign.

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DECLARE WAR BONDS MOST PRACTICAL OF ALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CUMULATIVE VALUE WILL BE CONSTANT REMINDER OF THOUGHTFULNESS

The most practical, the best Christmas gifts for both the present and future security of your friends and relatives, are War Bonds, Fred Harvey, acting finance chairman for the Sixth War Loan drive in Corsicana and Navaro county, stated Wednesday.

Superficial gifts are soon forgotten, but a War Bond is cumulative in value and will be a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver for at least a decade, Harvey added.

Urged to Buy Bonds.

He also pointed out that merchandise at this holiday season is scarce because of the demands of the war industries supplying our fighting forces. However, there is no limit to the War Bonds one may buy and preserve for future spending in the postwar period when merchandise will be plentiful and of much superior quality with all the improvements we have learned to make during the war emergency.

Artistic Folder.

As an incentive to encourage Christmas shoppers to give bonds, most of the stores in Corsicana and other towns are featuring a colorful and artistic folder made to hold a War Savings Bond of Series E, or other series. These folders will be supplied free to bond purchasers during the Sixth War Loan drive, Harvey said.

The folder contains space for the name of the one to whom the bond is given. Underneath is the statement in script, "So there'll always be a Christmas—my War Bond gift to you."

The front of the folder features an artistic rural scene at Christmas time with a large red barn and silo in the foreground and the landscape carpeted with snow and evergreen trees peppered along the hills and ridges.

V-Mail Christmas Bond.

Since it is not possible to send bonds to soldiers and other service men overseas, Harvey called attention to a standard V-mail letter or V-mail Christmas Bond Certificate, which Uncle Sam has had printed for use of those who wish to give bonds to their relatives and friends in the service.

This V-mail letter contains the printed reproduction of a War Savings Bond, Series E, of course, with spaces for writing or typing in the bond serial number, issue date, name and address of the one to whom it is given, issuing agents dating stamp, etc. In other words, the reproduction is exactly that of the front of a standard War Bond, but reduced in size to fit the space afforded by V-mail stationery.

Below the reproduction of the bond is the word, "Greetings," and space to write a message to the one for whom the bond is purchased. The certificate also states: "A REAL Bond inscribed as above is waiting for YOU."

These V-mail certificates, Harvey said, are available to bond purchasers at the various business establishments where bonds are being sold.

Miss Deaton and Howard Bostwick Married Recently

Miss Lydia Anne Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deaton, and Pfc. Howard Edward Bostwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bostwick, were married Wednesday, November 29 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 625 South Fifteenth street.

The Rev. Jack Goff read the impressive single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

The bride was attired in a powder blue dressmaker's suit, with shell pink accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Louise Knight, sister of the bridegroom, the bride's only attendant, wore black alpaca, with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Tillman Matthews, U. S. Navy, served as best man.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Ft. Benning, Ga., where the bridegroom is stationed and where he recently completed paratroop training and won his wings. z

Stolen Car Recovered.

A car stolen in Dallas Nov. 28 was recovered in a roadside park on Highway 75 a short distance south of Streetman in Freestone county, according to State Highway Patrolman Byron Currin.

No arrests had been made in the case Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. H. Patrick, Jr., have arrived from Santa Monica, Calif, for a visit in the home of Capt. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick, en route to a new assignment in Columbus, Ohio.

SHARPLY CONDEMNED UNITED STATES FOR ARMING JAPANESE

REV. ERWIN F. BOHMFALK SPEAKER WEDNESDAY NOON AT ROTARY CLUB

Sharply and pointedly condemning the United States for furnishing oil and other war materials to Japan before our entrance into the war, Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the First Methodist church, termed Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthaus program for controlling Germany after the war the "most inane, nonsensical and impractical that had ever been proposed, in an address before the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Navarro Hotel Wednesday.

"Peace is a Process."

Introduced by Clifford Cate, program chairman, the Rev. Mr. Bohmfalk took for his subject, "Peace is a Process," the title of a 130-page book published by Rotary International and distributed at the luncheon gratis by John Corley, club chairman, and president.

"When the war comes to an end, the real war for peace will begin," the Rev. Mr. Bohmfalk began.

He named the four powers, Russia, America, Britain and China, as the ones who would determine the world's future and said that Stalin would speak the loudest. Re defined the term "unconditional surrender" as meaning that "one imposes the terms and the other accepts."

Not Ready for Peace.

"If peace is a process, we will have to recognize that at the end of the war the world will not be ready for peace because no one will be in authority to speak for the world; and one of the most important problems will be the racial problem." He added that only Stalin could speak authoratively on this problem because he is the only one of the four great world leaders who is of mixed color.

"There will be one and a half billion people of the world backing Stalin up," he pointed out.

The speaker also brought out the following interesting thoughts:

"We are approaching world peace from two standpoints—how the world is to be organized politically and what will be the boundaries of the nations. If we continue to use these two standpoints much of our effort will go for naught.

Food Greatest Problem.

"The greatest problem is feeding the world. The world is not ready to consider problems of peace while it is hungry. Its interest is first in food, and the hungry are always ready to revolt. Thirty per cent of the food of France was cut off when we took North Africa and 70 per cent of the fishing netas of the North African people were destroyed. The dairy herds of Holland and Denmark have been mostly destroyed. It will take 25 years to replaced them. Greece, before the war depended to a large extent on a fleet of 1,400 ships, 80 per cent of which are now sunk, for its livelihood. Until the world is fed, no peace is possible.

"Morgenthau proposed to divide Germany into three states and destroy all its factories and make it purely agricultural. Since Germany has land enough to support only 60,000,000 people, we or Britain or Russia would have to feed the other 20,000,000 Germans.

"This will be a psychopathic world after the war. Bombings have left millions of casualties. Saturation bombings cause concussions that kill all in the path of the explosive force and destroys buildings for blocks."

Casualties Among Children.

The speaker termed the casualties among children of the greatest consequence. The saboteur has become the symbol of government for children, he said. It will take a generation for these victims to learn that government can be honorable.

The Rev. Mr. Bohmfalk sees Russia as a power with immense potential resources and the nation with whom the United States will have to deal in a way we have never dreamed before.

Rev. Mr. Bohmfalk said he doubts if any of us are capable of providing the remedy for peace. "The only hope I can see for a better world is to have better people to make up a better world. We should feel the deepest sense of humility and repentance for what has happened to the world. We should remove from our thinking all arrogance and pride and feeling that we are superior.'

Armed Japan.

"In 1939 the United States furnished 98 per cent of the war materials that went to Japan for her war against China, the speaker said. Every truck Japan had at that time used in China was made in the United States. Over 200,000 barrels of oil every year went to Japan. The government built an oil line from the Tea Pot Dome field of the U. S. Navy to California and permitted oil to be drained from this pipe line into tankers which carried the oil to Japan."

"We will have too much repenting for what we did in permitting Japan to conquer China," he concluded.

Mayor John C. Calhoun announced that Rotary Ann Night will be held at the Country Club on Monday night, December 18, with Hon. Jeff Williams the principal speaker. Reservations are $1.50 a plate and must be made not later than December 15. Rotarians will not be allowed more than one couple as guests because of limited facilities at the club. Reservations may be phoned in or mailed

Dr. W. O. Harmon, recently of Longview, and pastor of the First Christian church; Ed Roy Simmons of Corsicana, and George Rozelle of Dallas were the guests introduced. John B. Bryant was introduced as a new member.

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PEARL HARBOR

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ships fired their main mattery at an enemy surface force for the first time since the Spanish-American war, 1898—44 years before.

Likewise, we had not fought a modern night action until August, 1942, when near Savo Island a small Japanese cruiser force almost wiped out our Guadalcanal screening force. We lost four cruisers within minutes without inflicting any appreciable damage to the Japanese.

At our first emphibious landing at Guadalcanal, supply lines failed, our men were bombarded almost nightly, reinforcements and replacements did not come, air coverage was lacking.

At Attu in the Aleutians our California-trained men were not equipped with the right Jap-killing tools and the right clothes.

And yet, all these—Pearl Harbor, Savo Island, Attu, Guadalcanal, Tarawa—paid off becacuse we learned the know-how of jungle fighting, carrier battles, night fighting.

Because these men died in the past three years—from Pearl Harbor to Leyte—we've learned the know-how. Succeeding victories will be cheaper.

RAINEY

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case of a conscientious objector and a book on the English reading list which they described as foul and obscene."

The Real Issue

Despite this, he added, the real issue remains freedom in the University and the problem of proper administrative control of the University.

He observed that a University of the first class cannot be accomplished if regents run the school "according to their own personal whims and wishes," adding:

"It certainly can never be accomplished as long as regents regard administrators and members of the faculty as 'hired hands' in the corporative sense. xxx.

"The University is not an industrial plant nor are its faculty mere employes to be hired and fired at will. It is created to do a professional job. If the board of regents do not recognize this fact and observe it in their relationships with the administration and faculty, we can never become a truly great University for the simple reason we cannot recruit and hold scholars of merit so long as this attitude prevails'"

Regents Had Right

He asserted regents had the full right under law to run the University.

"They could have run it the way I wanted—according to well accepted academic practices—or they could run it some other way, and they simply chose to run it some other way" Dr. Rainey asserted.

He referred frequently to testimony given at hearings by the Senate group, his 16-point statement of alleged repressive measures taken or attempted against him by regents, his relationship with several regents and concluded.

"If out of this controversy we can all come to a clearer understanding and appreciation of what a great University is, and if we can preserve those principles now for the University of Texas, all of this unhappy episode will not have been in vain.

"On the contrary, it will have laid the foundation for the marvelous growth and develpoment of the University in the long years ahead. Let us all keep faith with that possibility and that opportunity.'

SEDITION TRIAL

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jurors for their long service and the attorneys, many of whom served by court appointment, without compensation.

He then explained the trial could be continued only if the defendants consented, but that "in the final analysis the decision must rest in the sound discretion of the court."

He added that if the trial were to continue an extended postponement would be necessary to permit the new judge to familiarize himself with the record. It includes more than 18,000 pages of testimony and more than 11,000 documents.

The mistrial ruling now puts the future of the case up to Attorney General Francis Biddle. He must decide whether to dismiss the proceedings or to order an entirely new start.

After today's session maximilian St. George of Chicago, attorney for Joseph E. McWilliams, one of three deendants who gave no answer to Proctor's roll call, issued a statement terming the trial a "seven and one-half months' judicial farce."

Frank J. Kelly, Bennetts attorney, told reporters he "didnt want this trial to terminate."

"What I wanted was vindication for my client, a private in the United States army," Kelly said.

ARMY SHOW

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In addition to its trucks, the Army show will have two jeeps and an escort of two military policemen on motorcycles in the parade. The City of Corsicana will also furnish men for policing the parade, Commissioner Fred D. Prince has promised.

Three Bands

The military band and Army trucks and jeeps will be followed in the parade by the State Orphans Home band and pep squad, Pumpelly said. The other participants in the parade will follow in the order named: Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22 of the American Legion, Kerens school band, City of Corsicana fire trucks, Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds, Corsicana High School band and pep squad and Boy Scouts and Cubs from Corsicana and outlying towns.

All unit commanders report that they have played to capacity crowds wherever the show has been put on and none in this community should miss this rare opportunity to get their first glimpse of the "Queen of Battle," the infantry combat team, Lt. Cole told Harvey.

"We feel that we know what an American infantryman really is like after seeing the show," spectators in other cities have told Lt. Cole. H. R. Warner, chairman of the Craig county, Okla., war finance committee, where the show which will come here was staged, said. "The expressions made by our people during and after the show drives home the thought that it this show were to be seen in every county in Oklahoma, the state would double her Six War Loan quota. This is because this is not a show or a spectacle, but a convincing drama of the infantryman's part in this war."

CHINESE

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claimed the town was captured Dec. 2.

Its capture set up the possibility of a two-fold enemy drive northward on Kweiyang and westward to Kunking, 300 miles distant.

Meanwhile it appeared another Japanese column was moving toward Kunming up the Yu river from captured Nanning, former advance base for American fighter planes, which fell to the enemy last week.

PACIFIC WAR

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with a promise of further details later.

Japs Admit Damage.

The Japanese admitted "some damage in the city of Mukden and the port of Dairen" in Southern Manchuria, adding the usual tag line of "damage on important installations was slight," and claiming 15 Superfortresses "shot down, of which four are probables." Five of the planes, the Nipponese asserted, were downed "by body crashes by the Japanese and Munchukyo forces."

Another Tokyo broadcast said "three or four" B29s were over the Japanese capital Thursday (Japanese time) and dropped incendiaries, starting a small fire at one point. This unconfirmed report followed an earlier broadcast which said B29s were over the city, but departed without dropping bombs.

Japan said the Tokyo raid was a "war of nerves mission."

The Japanese also claimed they raided Aslito airfield on Saipan in the Marianas, attacking "B29s on the runway making preparations to set out for attacks." Ten of these, a Japanese Imperial headquarters communique said, were set on fire. The Nipponese admitted "loss of a few planes that have not yet returned."

Flamboyant adjectives by Japanese propagandists came crackling over the air to announce Japanese paratroopers dropped from many air transports Wednesday to launch a "grand scale offensive" against American airfields at Burauen, San Pablo, Dulag and Tacloban on Leyte.

In China the Japanese continued their advance, capturing Tushan, 75 miles southeast of the Burma Road city of Kweiyang and Tuyun, terminus of the Kwangsi-Kweichow railroad, 53 miles east to southeast of Kweiyang.

U. S. 14th Air Force P-51s hit Nipponese columns in and around Tuyun and left the town burning. The Chinese have recaptured Pachal, 65 miles southeast of Kweiyang and Sanho, village northeast of Tushan.

Settlement of the communist snag when a proposal by the Chinese communists to establish a "Democratic coalition government" was turned down by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek who has offered counter proposals.

This did not mean, authoritative sources said, that communist or other political elements outside of the Kuomintang (Chinese National Party) would be excluded from the government.

LEYTE, Philippines, Oct. 31.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Amazed soldiers popped heads from their foxholes near the front lines to witness a water buffalo plodding along sedately through sniper-infested jungles and astride him Brig. Gen. C. M. Easley and Lt. Leslie A. Paris, Jr., Dallas, Texas.

General Easley, assistant commander of the 6th infantry division has been a familiar sight to front-line outfits as he toured the various sectors daily with his aide, Lt. John J. Berry of Spencer, Ia. The general, a small arms expert, is a graduate of Texas A. and M. and has seen Philippine service before. His home is Waco.

He and Parish once wound up a tour to find themselves a mile and a half behind the vague Japanese lines, but returned safely. At one spot, an American tank knocked out a Jap pillbox not 50 yards from the General.

NAVAL

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destroyer escorts, 106 landing craft, infantry, 5 covered lighters.

Corpus Christi Shipbuilding Company, Corpus Christi—three small boats.

Gulf Marine Ways, Galveston—Two submarine chasers

Gulfport Boiler & Welding Works, Port Arthur—five rescue tugs (ocean), 7 ocean tugs (auxiliary), 1 harbor tug, 10 district oilers, 5 water barges, 1 gasoline barge, 1 unclassified vessel and 24 landing boats.

Pennsylvania Shipyards, Beaumont—One cargo ship, 10 store ships, 4 minesweepers.

Rice Brothers, Rockport—24 submarine chasers.

Seabrook Yacht Corp., Seabrook—Six submarine chasers.

Todd-Galveston Dry Dock, Inc., Galveston—One cargo ship, 2 district patrol vessels.

Todd-Houston Shipbuilding Company, Houston—One repair ship, landing craft, 4 gasoline tankers.

Weacver Shipyards, Orange—Two submarine chasers, 26 motor minesweepers.

Firms doing repair and adjustment work for industrial manager's organization include, Galveston, Todd-Galveston Dry Docks, Inc.; Gulf Marine Ways, Galveston.

Houston—Port Houston Iron Works; Brown Shipbuilding Co., Houston.

Nazi V-Bomb Kills Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Crashing down recently in a busy urban street in Southern England, a Nazi V-bomb killed and injured a number of persons, among them American soldiers, levelled a pub, and wrecked several buildings.

The explosion blew to bits jeeps and trucks parked near a hotel, blasted a taxicab and killed its occupants, and scattered debris over a wide area. Two women walking in the street were blown to pieces.

Among the bodies recovered were those of Americans. The injured likewise included Americans.

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Shelled Pecans	Cello Pack	8-Oz. Pkg.	63 ¢
Mixed Nuts	New Crop	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢
Raisins	Bleached Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Currants	Sunmaid	11 Oz. Pkg.	20c
Peaches	80 Points Highwaw	No. 2½ Can	25c
Peas	Green Giant	No. 2 Can	19c
Chili	Hy-Power	1 lb. Can	26c

Margarine	Sunny Bank 2 Points	Lb.	18¢
Cheese Spread	Pimento (2 Points)	5-Oz. Jar	20¢
Sweet Potatoes	Ozark	No. 2½ Can	22¢
Corn	Gardenside Golden Cream Style	No. 2 Can	11¢

Apple Sauce	White House (30 Points)		No. 2 Can	15¢
Hi Ho Crackers			1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated		24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Flour	Pillsbury's Best, Enriched		10-Lb. Bag	62¢
Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted	2	1-Lb. Pkgs.	41¢
Coffee	Edward's Rich, Robust		1-Lb. Jar	27¢
Coffee	Admiration Fine Quality		1-Lb. Jar	34¢
Shoe Polish	Atlas, Black or Brown		2-Oz. Jar	9 ¢
Bleach	White Magic		Qt. Bot.	10 ¢
Old Dutch	Cleanser	2	Reg. Cans	15¢
Palmolive	Toilet Soap	3	Reg. Bars	21 ¢
Woodbury's	Facial Soap	3	Reg. Bars	23¢
Oxydol	Granulated Soap		24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Super Suds			24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢

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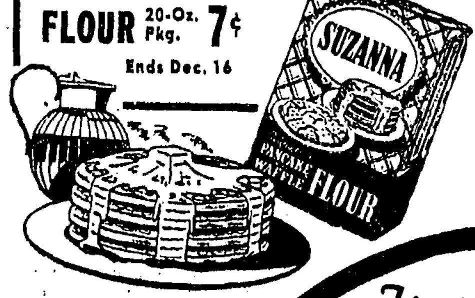

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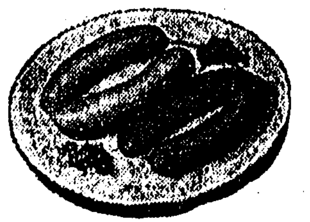
Beef Liver	Sliced	Lb.	35¢
Baked Loaves	Pickle, Tomato, Mac & Cheese	Lb.	29¢
Ocean Whiting		Lb.	19¢



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Cabbage	Firm Heads	Lb.	5 ¢
Celery	Crisp Tender	Lb.	14 ¢
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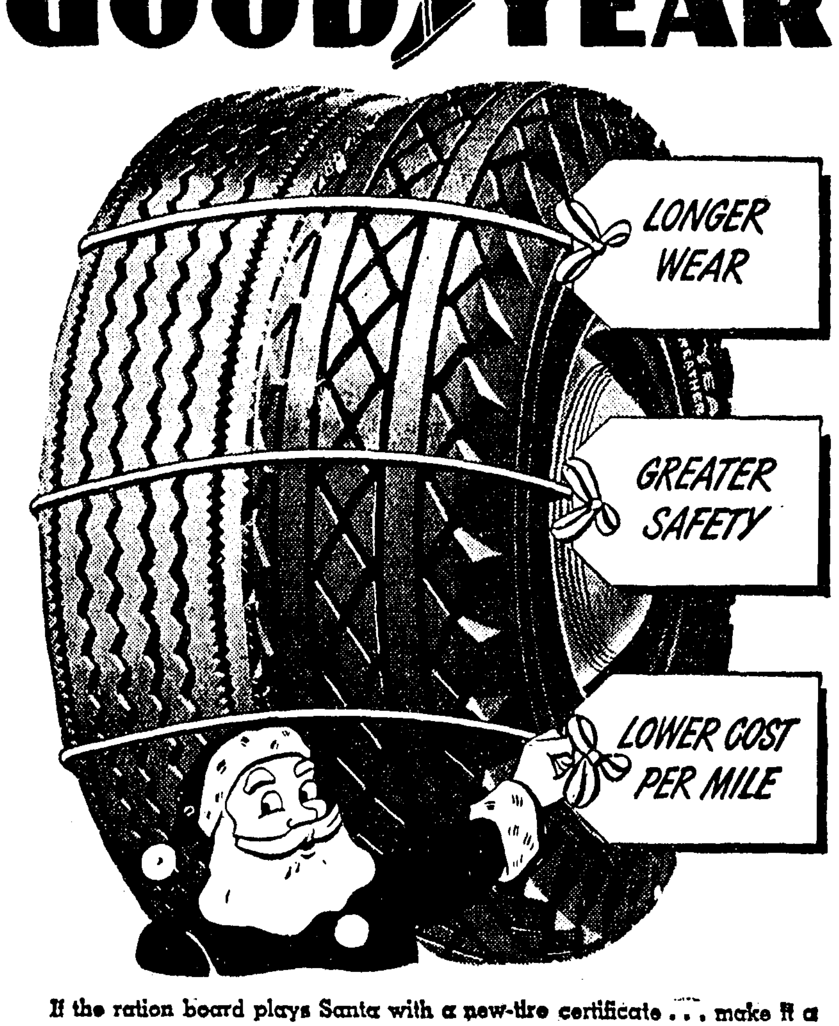

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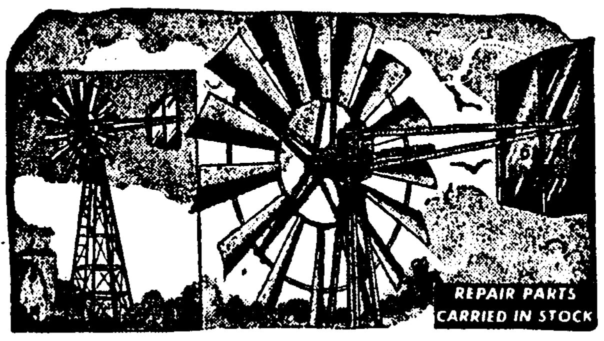
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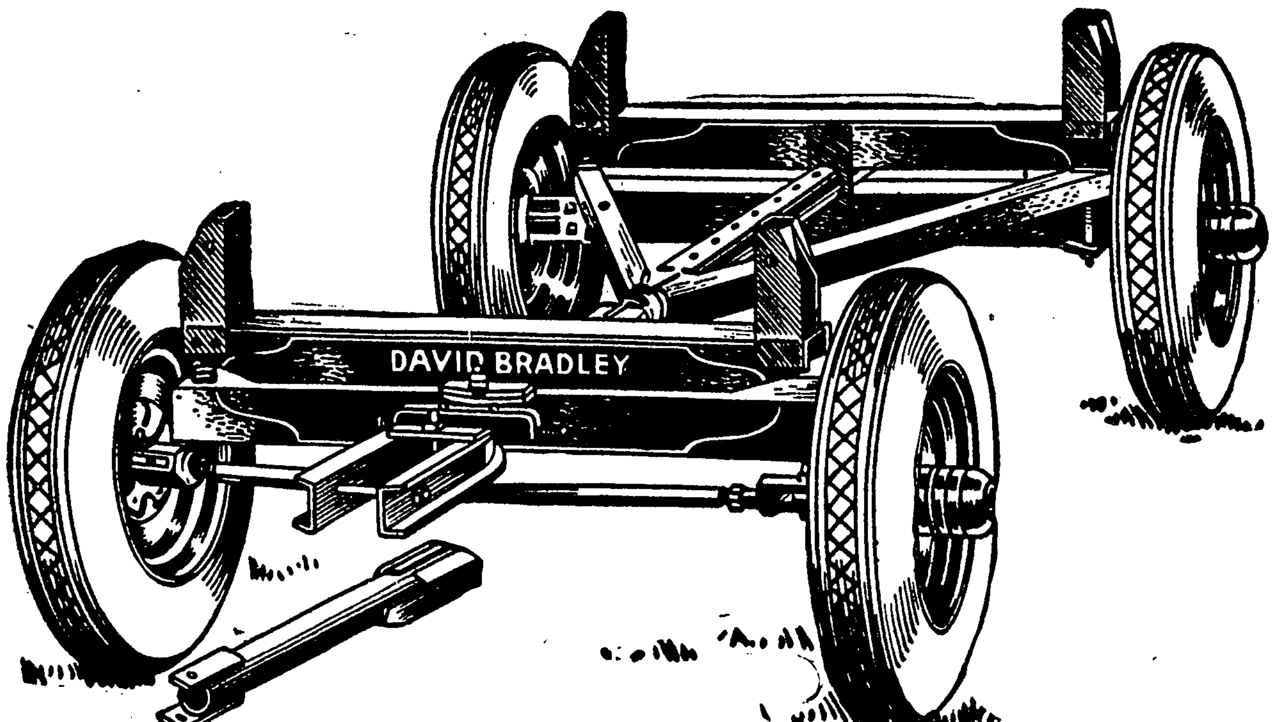

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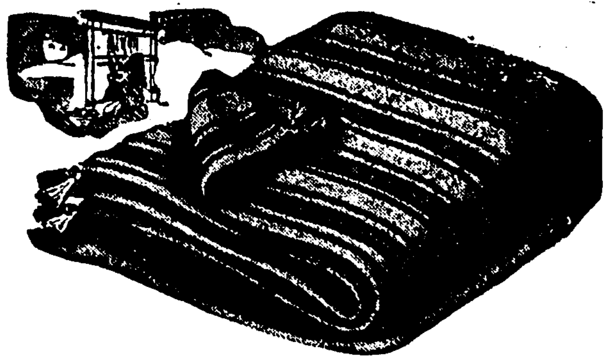

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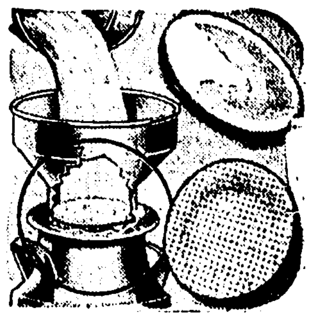

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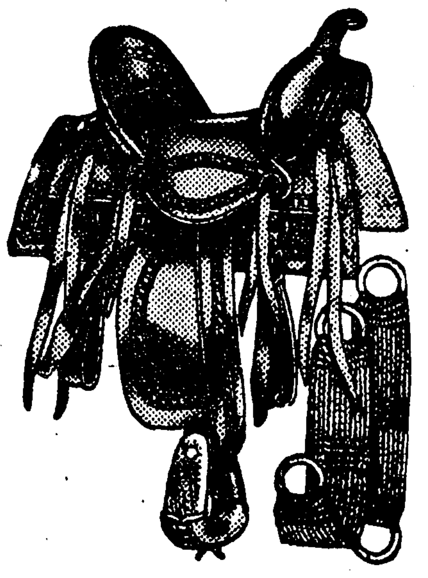

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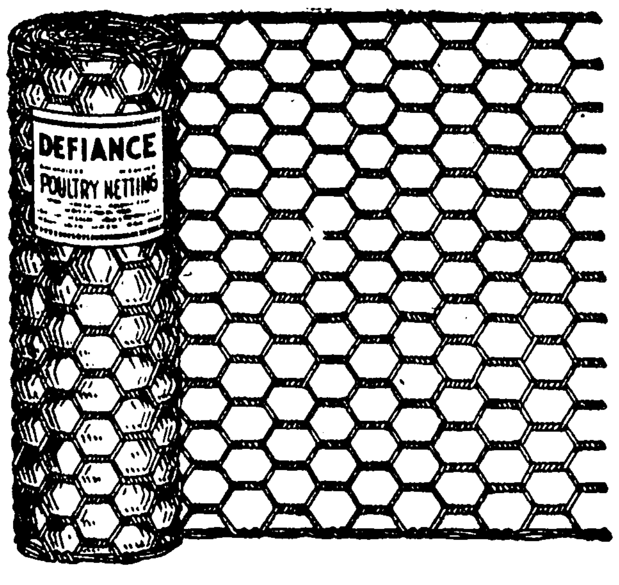

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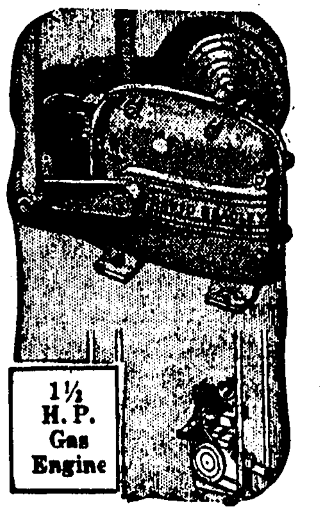

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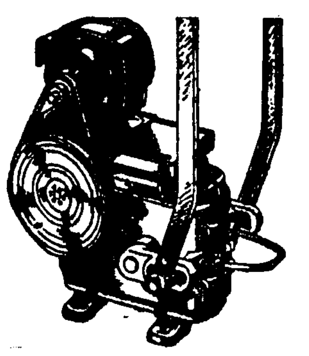

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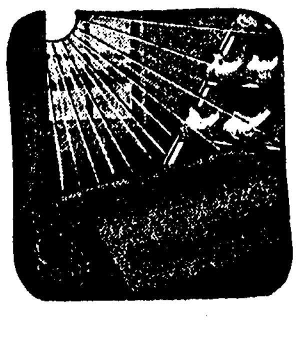

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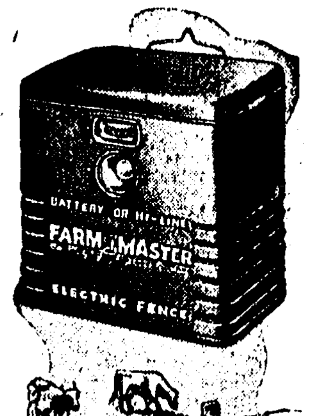

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Heavy Toll In Lives Cost Of War To This Community 36 Months

By PAUL MOORE
Daily Sun Staff

What has three years of war cost Navarro county?

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There have been 80 service men killed, 117 wounded, 82 missing and 45 prisoners of war.

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This does not include the sleepless nights, heartache and fearful days spent by the wives, mothers and relatives awaiting messages of loved ones, dreading the ring of the telephone and fearing the knock at the door.

This does not begin to tell or portray the anguish and sorrow of telegrams from the war and navy departments "We regret to inform you that....," telling of the death, wounding, missing or capturing of a husband, father, or maybe a youngster out of high school only a few months—old enough to die for Freedom, yet not old enough to vote—that the totalitarian threat to civilization may be crushed.

And yet, America, Texas and Navarro county were more fortunate than most of our Allies—particularly Britain, Russia, France, China, Netherlands, Poland, Belgium, Denmark and others—our lands have not been under the Nazi or Jap domination and occupation— we have not been subjected to bombing and the robot menace slaying of hostages in reprisals, machine-gunning of innocent civilians.

(The names and figures included in this resume of the losses in blood and lives of Navarro countians up to this third anniversary of the treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor by Japan, plunging America into war with the Axis nations, are only those as carried in reports published from time to time in this newspaper Some of the information necessarily is incomplete and there is the liklihood there are many casualties involving Navarro countians that have not been reported to this newspaper. Any relative with additional information not contained herein is invited and requested to report the same as in that manner a more complete record of Navarro countains will result).

Slain Or Died In Service

First Lieut. Thomas E. Brown, Jr., 26, formerly of Richland, died in Fort Benning, Ga., June 30, 1942, buried at Richland.

S-Sgt. Scott Bowden, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowden, Rice 1 (Tupelo), missing in action, Sept. 9, 1943, aerial gunner on Mitchell bomber, North Africa Theatre, completed 48 missions, graduate of Rice high school. He entered service August 5, 1941. Sgt. Bowden was killed in action, Sept. 9, 1943.

Lieut. George H. Bennett, killed March 11, 1942, at San Diego Bay plane crash. Husband of WAC Judith Polk Bennett of Corsicana. Buried here.

First Lt. Elliott H. Beale, air officer, 12th. F. A., Second Div., killed in action, June 11, 1944, in France, liaison officer with Division since June, 1943 Entered service in November, 1940. Wife resides here.

James Norman Brinkley, seaman, 2-C, U. S. Navy, killed in action, according to message, Nov. 5, 1942. Son of James W. Brinkley, Corsicana.

First Lt James H. Brantley, 26, bomber pilot, killed in action over England, Aug. 6, 1944. Survived by wife, two children, San Antonio, parents, A. L. Brantley, Galveston, and Mrs. Jesse L. Watkins, New Haven, Conn.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marr, Corsicana, and Mrs. J. H. Brantley, Nacogdoches.

S-Sgt. Bill Baldwin, 30, U. S. Army, infantry, died June 21, 1944, of wounds received June 19, in action in France. He is the son of W. I. Baldwin, Richland Route 1.

Cpl. Clarence Coleman, negro, Coast Artillery, South Pacific, died, son of Will Coleman, 818 East 8th. Ave., Corsicana, telegram, March 2, 1944.

Major Andrew L. Chilton, 25, Ft. Worth, USAAF, England, killed in action over Germany, May 21, 1944. Wife, Jane Jester Chilton, Corsicana; Air Medal, P-38 Lightning group operations officer. Graduate of University of Texas. One year old daughter, Mary Chilton, Corsicana, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chilton, Fort Worth.

Sgt. William Carl Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chapman, Blooming Grove, accidentally killed with pistol, Ventura, Calif., March, 1942.

James Chaney, killed France, June 21, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chaney, Spring Hill.

S-Sgt. James A. Coleman, killed in action, Italy, June 9, 1944. Wife resides in Fort Worth; son of Mr. and Mrs J. A. Coleman, Streetman.

S-Sgt William Neal Davis, 35, Kilgore, reared at Richland, killed in action in France, July 26, 1944. Wife resides in Dallas; mother, Mrs. Maggie Davis, Richland.

Sgt. Arthur Coy Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Dewey, 1222 West 12 1-2 Ave., Corsicana, killed in action, North Africa, May 6, 1942. One of first American soldiers to land in North Africa.

Pvt. Juan P. Dimas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dimas, Chatfield, killed in action, South Pacific, April 7, 1944.

Pfc. Frank DeLacruz, killed in action, Feb. 24, 1944, in Italy; sister, Mrs. Lina Ramirez, Corsicana.

Pvt. Lee A. Denbow, 36, killed in action, France, July 4, 1944. Wife, Mrs. Lucile H. Denbow, 1701 1-2, Maplewood, Corsicana.

Pfc. William H. Davis, 25, killed in action, Italy, July 7, 1944. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, 310 North Ninth St., Corsicana.

Collie Frost, negro, killed in action somewhere in North Africa, July 28, 1944. Son of Wiley Frost, Blooming Grove.

S-Sgt. Denton Farmer, 29, infantry, killed in action in France, June 12, 1944. Son of Mrs. Tomie Farmer, Purdon, entered service, March 1942, overseas, April, 1944. Worked at American Well and Prospecting Company. Wife Joyce Farmer, Abilene.

Cpl. John D. Fields, 27, killed in action, North African theatre, Sept. 15, 1943. Salerno beachhead, bazzoka gun operator. Wife, Faye Garvin Fields, a son, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J M. Fields, Frost. Member 132 Field Artillery, 36th. Division when mobilized, November, 1940.

Eddie Ferguson, U. S. Army, prisoner of war, died in Japanese prison, war department telegram July 9, 1943, revealed to father, Arthur Ferguson, Angus Route 1.

Pvt. Lou W. French, 21, infantry, seriously wounded in France, June 16, 1944, while in action. Telegram received July 24, 1944, that he had died of wounds. Son of Mrs. Annie L. French, 410 West Tenth avenue, Corsicana. Graduated from Corsicana High School, and entered service in October, 1942. He had been overseas six months. Two brothers in armed forces.

Ship Cook 1-C James Johnson Goodman, 23, U. S. Navy, killed by land mine, Sept. 8, 1944, according to information to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodman, Albany, formerly of Frost. Goodman was born at Frost and graduated from Mertens High School. He had serveed four years in Navy.

Capt. James R. Gilcrease, Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilcrease 2012 West Third avenue Corsicana, killed near Chicago, May 21, 1943, when army bomber crashed into illuminating gas tank. A 1936 graduate of CHS, he received his commission and wings in 1940. Surviving are wife, young son and parents.

S-2C Norman Barney Godwin, 17, U. S. Navy, died of wounds in line of duty, telegram to mother, Mrs. Maudie White, Corsicana, July 28, 1944, revealed. Born and reared at Blooming Grove.

A-C J. D Gilliam, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton N. Justiss, Corsicana, killed in plane crash near Houston, July 21, 1942, while on a mission out of Lake Charles training.

Pfc. Elmer N. Griffin, infantry, died of wounds, Oct. 30, 1943, in Pacific area. Son of Robert M. Griffin, Purdon. First report was that he was seriously wounded and also missing since August 15 while being evacuated for medical treatment.

Paul Harshaw, Dallas, formerly of Corsicana, killed in plane crash, Las Vegas, Nev., March 26, 1942. Buried here.

Sgt. Charles Lynn Haywood, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haywood, Streetman Rt., killed in action in France, word received Aug. 30, 1944. Enlisted, October, 1940. Wife and baby in Kansas City.

S-Sgt. Billy D. Hurley, 23, radio operator and gunner on B-24, Army Air Forces, killed near Boise, Idaho, Dec. 26, 1942. Body buried here. C H S. and Hillsboro Junior College ex-student. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hurley of Corsicana.

Sgt. Vernon H. Hartley, U. S. Army Air base, accidentally killed, October, 31, 1943. Funeral at Blooming Grove. Reared in State Home. Wife resides at Denton. (A brother, Curran A. Hartley prisoner of war of Japs.)

Percy N. Kelly, U. S. Navy, missing in action, Nov. 30, 1942 and message, Dec. 18, 1943, said the Navy presumed him to be dead. He was on the USS Pensacola. A Purdon High School graduate, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelly, Corsicana.

Everett Keathley, son of Mrs. Zack Keathley, Frost, killed in Action, Sept. 10, 1944, in Italy.

Pfc Billy M. Long, 20, Army, killed in action, June 2, 1944, in Italy. Decorated for bravery at Anzio Beach. Graduate of Teague High School. Father is O. O. Long, of Roane.

Pvt. William Lendon Long, U. S. Army Ferry Command, lost life, Feb 3, 1943, secretary of war telegram to wife, Anna R. Long, 102 East Woodland, Corsicana, April 19, 1943. He had previously been reported missing in action in the North Atlantic area. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Fort Worth, formerly of Corsicana.

Pvt. Perry Wayne Layfield, infantry, killed in action, according to telegram received by parents Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Layfield, Kerens. Reported March 9, 1944.

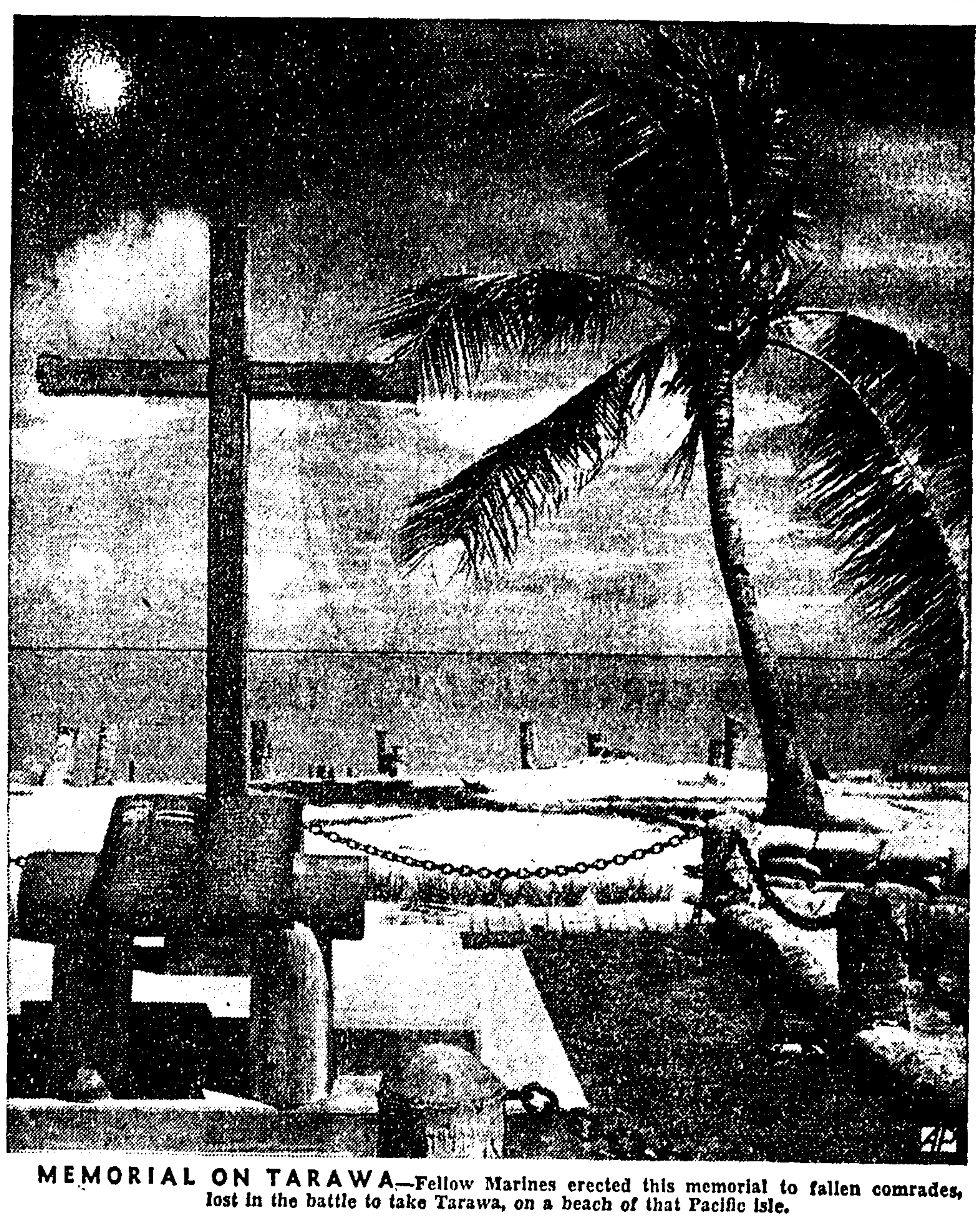
Charles Eugene Lewis, 19, seaman second class, U. S. Coast Guard, killed accidentally, April 17, 1943, while rolling a baseball field. He died in a U. S. Marine hospital, Norfolk, Va., and was buried at Dawson. He is the son of Mrs. E. W. Watts of Penelope, and C. W. Lewis of Oklahoma City.

Pvt. Joseph W. Lusk, killed in action, reported July 1, 1944, to sister, Ruby Lusk, 509 North Fifth street, Corsicana.

Pfc. Vincent Martinez, son of Pablo Martinez, South Fourteenth street, Corsicana, killed in action, reported Aug. 28, 1944.

Cpl. John W. Matlock, Jr., army, Camp Polk, La., found dead. Son or Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock, Frost.

Lieut. John P. McKinney, 24, U. S. Air Forces, killed in accident, April 26, 1943, at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., when medium bomber crashed at take off. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McKinney of Corsicana. A graduate of Corsicana in 1937, he was commisioned at Ellington Field. McKinney attended Texas A. and M. College.



MEMORIAL ON TARAWA—Fellow Marines erected this memorial to fallen comrades, lost in the battle to take Tarawa, on a beach of that Pacific isle.

Pvt. James T. McCulloch, 19, Waco, reared at Dawson, killed in action, Aug. 7, 1944, in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Zola D. McCulloch, Waco, he is also survived by a brother, three sisters, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hampton, Waco, and Mrs. Jim Prater, Dawson.

First Lieut. Ashbell G. McClung, 25, killed in action, Dec. 8, 1943, with the 36th Division in Italy. Son of Mrs. Hazel McClung of Kerens, he graduated from Kerens High and attended Texas A. and M. College and Texas Tech.

Flight Officer Richard R. Massengale, 21, died in North Africa area, Sept. 26, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Massengale, Blooming Grove.

Cpl. Georgia L. McCafferty, missing at Corregidor, in 1942, and a telegram to his mother, Mrs. Agnes McCafferty, 812 West Eleventh avenue, May 25, 1944, from the war department stated that government presumed her son to be dead. The Purple Heart decoration was awarded posthumously.

Pfc. James B. McMillan, 19, U. S. Marine, killed in action, Jan. 2, 1944, in Southwest Pacific area, according to message to mother Mrs. Alma Womack, 501 North Commerce street, Corsicana. Pvt. McMillan enlisted Oct. 20, 1942, and went overseas in June, 1943.

Sgt. Theo Masters, Jr., 23, killed in action, June 13, 1944, in France. Wife, Inez, and little daughter, reside with her father, Frank Chapman, Corsicana fireman. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Masters, Sr., of Hubbard.

Robert Henry May, U. S. Navy, died at San Diego, Calif., April 9, 1944. Funeral was held here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. May of Navarro.

Pvt. Wilmer H. Brinkley, 19, U. S. Infantry, died in France, August 15, two days after being wounded, according to telegram received by parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brinkley, Corsicana 2. He attended Powell High school. Entering the service, Aug. 11, 1943, he went overseas in February, 1944.

S-Sgt. Gorman L. O'Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. O'Daniel, Petty's Chapel, Corsicana Route 5, "missing in action since Dec. 12, 1943, according to telegram of Jan. 24, 1944, and telegram of February 4, 1944, stated he was killed in action in Italy. He wsa wounded Sept. 25, 1943, in Italy but returned to active duty with the 36th Division later in the year. He enlisted, Jan. 31, 1941.

Pvt. Weldon Perkins, 21, Army, died Sept. 23, from wounds received in action in Italy. Husband of Laura D. Perkins, Blooming Grove. Son of Mrs. T. R. Perkins, near Italy, Texas. Entered service, Dec. 4, 1942. A brother, Pvt. Orby Perkins, Italy, Texas, wounded in the Salerno battle in Italy.

S-Sgt. Robert J. Page, Jr., 80 Service Squadron, Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., died natural causes, November 11, 1942. Funeral held at Blooming Grove with burial at Dresden cemetery.

Pfc. Alton Ray Pierce, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce, Powell 1, killed in action, August 6, in France. Entered services, February 10, 1942. Surviving are parents and four brothers.

Flight Officer John Ralph (Red) Hewitt, 26, slain in action over Madgeburg Germany, Sept. 12, 1944, relatives were advised. Graduate of Blooming Grove High School, he was employed in the AAA offices before enlisting in the Air Forces prior to Pearl Harbor. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lennie V. Donnell, Fort Worth; aunt, Mrs. Ruby Ellis, Blooming Grove, with whom he resided: grandmother, Mrs. J. O. McSpadden, Sr., Blooming Grove, and three brothers. He received Air Medal and other decorations.

Pfc. Samuel Thomas Bridges, Marine, 22, killed in action, July 28, 1944, on Guam. Enlisted Jan. 22, 1942, and went overseas, January, 1943. Surviving are parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bridges, Corsicana; three borthers, two sisters, two half-sisters and five half-brothers.

S-Sgt. Tom Conn, 26, killed in action, Sept. 2, 1944, in France. He was in infantry. Landed Cherbourg, June 7. Wife, six-months-old daughter, Corsicana; father, Jack Conn, Wortham.

Pfc. John C. Harris, 18, U. S. Marine, killed in action, Sept. 21, 1944, somewhere in Pacific, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Harris, Streetman. Enlisted, Dec. 31, 1943.

V. E. (Tiny) Johnson, 25, U. S. Navy, killed in action, South Pacific, reported Nov. 13, 1944. Reared in State Home. Worked in Cotton Mills.

Pvt. Lionel Marlow, 21, U. S. infantry, killed in action, Sept. 30, in France. Wife, son, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow, Electra. Attended Corsicana High.

Sgt. David C. McNeel, Marine, killed in action, Sept. 16, 1944, in Pacific. Wife at Alburquerque father, C. H. McNeel, Emhouse.

Capt. Gulick Robinson, 23, killed in action August 2, over France near Metz. Pilot of P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane stationed in England. Had completed 75 combat missions. Former football star at Corsicana High and Hillsboro Junior College, spent year on patrol duty in Panama Canal Zone. Wife is in Hillsboro. Mother, Mrs. Nettie Sutton, resides at Paris.

Bailey B. Ragsdale, Lieut. U. S. Army, graduate of State Home here, Legislator and politician. Killed in action, June 3, 1944, in Italy. Wife and 13-year-old daughter resides in Austin.

Charles A. Roberts, 39, petty officer, second class, U. S. Navy, killed while working on ship at Norfolk, Va. Wife resides at Fresno, Calif.; mother, Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, Corsicana.

Leroy Reese, former Corsicanan, 36th. division, killed in action in Italy, reported here Dec. 29, 1943, son of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Reese, Itasca, brother of Mrs. H. D. Bunch of Corsicana. Wife and small baby survive.

Pfc. Richard F. Harris, Marines, killed in action early in November, 1944, in Pacific Theatre of operations. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Harris, Winkler. Entered service, Sept. 1942, and had been overseas two years.

Pvt. Roy M. Smith, army, killed in Southwest Pacific, reported here Feb. 28, 1943. Son of Mrs. Altha Smith, Corsicana.

Pfc. J. P. Shields, 36, Eureka, killed in action on Los Negros Islands, Admiralty group, March 21, 1944. Brother of Mrs. Effie Bonner and Mrs. Louis Weaver, both of Corsicana; Mrs. Luther Greer, Eureka; Tom Shields, Corsicana; Will Shields, Navarro and Lloyd Shields, Houston.

Cpl. Claude Thomas Thompson, 21, killed in Louisiana while on maneuvers when tank broke through bridge. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson.

S-Sgt Louis W. Tirado, 36th. Division, Purple Heart, missing in action in France, Sept. 20, 1944, and Nov. 10, message to stepmother, Mrs. Louis Tirado, 706 North Thirteenth st., Corsicana, killed in action, Sept. 20, 1944.

T-Sgt. Jesse V. Warner, infantry, seriously wounded in France, June 6, 1944, D-Day; wounded Sept. 1, 1944, and was killed in action, Sept. 11, 1944, in Belgium. Attended Hubbard High School. Enlisted, Oct. 21, 1935. Brother of Mrs. Lorene Woods, 405 South Twenty-Third and One-Half street, Corsicana.

Victor Ed Watts, U S Navy, Arizona battleship,was killed in action at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, according to information received Dec. 22, 1941, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Watts, Corsicana. Graduate of Corsicana High School, 1936. Watts as the first casualty reported from Navarro county in World War II.

Pfc. Homer L. Wood, 24, antitank company, missing in action since May 7, 1942, after fall of Corregidor, presumed to be dead, according to letter from the war department to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey H. Wood, 214 East First avenue, Corsicana.

Orland Watson, 23, native of Barry, resident of Dallas, killed in action, March 29, 1944, over Germany. He was an aerial gunner, Flying Fortress, based in England. Had been in England only three weeks when slain. Son of Mrs. Willie Watson, Dallas, and nephew of Mrs. G. F. Gay, 1213 West Fourteenth avenue, Corsicana.

T-Sgt. Claud Willis, 23, infantry, Second Division, Third Army, killed in action, August 31, 1944, in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Willis. Entered service, Oct. 17, 1940, and went overseas, November, 1943.

Loyce George Young, Marine killed in action, announced Dec. 24, 1942 Son of F. G. Young, 213 North Twelfth street, Corsicana.

Pvt. William H. York, 33, infantry, killed in action, June 28, 1944, in France. Son of Mrs. Ada York, Purdon.

Odell Dean, signalman, 3-C, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dean, Dawson, missing in action, March 12, 1943. Later said by Navy presumed to be dead.

Sgt. William D. Loftis, 20, U. S. Army Air Forces, tail gunner, B-17 Flying Fortress, killed in action over Germany, October 7, 1944, message from adjutant general's department to parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loftis, Pursley, formerly of Corsicana, revealed. Graduate of Corsicana High School, he entered the air forces, February, 1943, and went overseas August 1, 1944.

Sgt. Finis D. Murphy, 24, infantry, killed in action in Pacific, according to information received from General Douglas MacArthur, but time and other details were not revealed. He was reared in Corsicana. Surviving are five brothers, Troy L. Murphy, Corsicana; Curtis Murphy, Houston; Durwood and Eldon Murphy, both of Galveston; Sgt. Northam Murphy, Pacific area; and a sister, Mrs. Tom Adgate, Galveston. He had been overseas 18 months.

Prisoners of Germans

Pvt. Joe A. Borsellino, U. S. Army, North Africa, reported missing in action, April 1, 1943, and prisoner of Germans, May 12, 1943. Wife resides in Fort Worth. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borsellino, Corsicana.

First Lt. Robert Noel Ballew, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ballew of Frost, missing after his Thunderbolt escorted a Flying Fortress over Europe. Enlisted in Canadian Air Forces in 1941 and transferred to American Air Force, Was awarded Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster. Lt. Ballew was reported a prisoner of the Germans, April 25, 1944. The officer formerly was employed in the display advertising department of the Dallas Morning News.

Lt. Preston E. Conner, missing in action over Austria, Feb. 22, 1944; son of N. P. Conner, Dallas, formerly of Corsicana. Lt. Conner resided with aunt, Mrs. P. A. Simpson, prisoner of war of Germans, telegram April 20, 1944.

Harold Carter, pharmacists mate, USN, prisoner of Germans, held in France, telegram June 30, 1942. Wife resides in Corsicana.

Homer I. Davis, infantry, prisoner of Germans, Dec. 10, 1943. Missing in action Sept. 13, 1943; parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Davis, Dawson.

T-Sgt. Walter Farmer, 20, Air Forces, stationed in England, missing March 20, over Germany, later prisoner of war of German government. Received decorations. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Farmer, 817 West Park avenue, Corsicana. (Later promoted to staff sergeant).

Lt. Morris Lee Floyd, missing in action, May 29, 1943, and was wounded, later a prisoner of Germans. Lt. Floyd, the son of Mrs. J. B. Floyd of Kerens, was a navigator of a Flying Fortress B-17.

M-Sgt. James T. Foster, 36th. Division, Italy, wounded twice in action, received Purple Heart Decoration, telegram to wife, Mrs. Glenna Foster missing in action since June 26, 1944, later through International Red Cross, prisoner of German Government.

T-Sgt. William P. (Jack) Howard, son of Mrs. C. D. Howard, 110 South 20th. St., prisoner of Germans, according to information received May 20, 1944. Had completed 15 missions. Wife resided in San Antonio.

T-Sgt. Grady Hawgley, crew chief, B-17, Flying Fortress, missing in action somewhere in Europe, Sept. 6, 1943, later reported prisoner of Germans. Stationed in England, Wife, Fayrene Hawgley, resides at Kerens and was presented Air Medal in ceremonies at Corsicana Field in January, 1944.

Cpl. Woodrow Kelly, medical corps, prisoner of war of the Germans, January, 1944. Awarded Gold Star, Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster decorations. Brother of Odell Kelly, Brushy Prairie community.

Sgt. Sam Moore, Jr., chief turret gunner, bomber, missing over Germany in March, 1944, and April 19, 1944, reported prisoner of war. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Frost. Graduate of Frost High School in 1942 and formerly was captain of football team.

S-Sgt. Coy D. Martin, prisoner of Germans, reported April 27, 1943, after being shot down, Feb. 4, 1943. Graduate of State Home. Mother, Mrs. Mattie McCaslin, resides at Archer City.

S-Sgt. Leamon E. McCulloch, waist gunner on B-17 bomber, prisoner of war of Germans, May 19, 1944, after being reported missing in action over Poland in April.

Lt. W. H. Power, prisoner of Germans, after missing in action from June 13, 1943. Navigator in flying forces of U. S. Stationed in England. Lt. Power had made many flights over France and Germany. Wife is the former Christine Neese of Corsicana.

Lt. James P. Roberts, March 9, 1944, reported prisoner of Germans. Missing in action over France, Feb. 4, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, Chatfield.

Capt. Randolph Robinson, 40, U. S. Army, prisoner of Germans since Sept. 14, 1943. Local National Guard officer and was in Fifth Army, being captured at Salerno Beachhead. Son of Mrs. S. A. Robinson of Eureka.

First Lieut. Dan Story, Air Corps, missing, March 1, 1943, Middle East Command, reported prisoner of Italians, March 13, 1943, father, S. P. Story, received DFC and Air Medal decorations at Corsicana Field, June 19, 1943. Later was transferred to German prison camp when Italy got out of war.

Van Simmons, navigator on Flying Fortress, missing in action, April 17, 1943, flying over Germany and was reported prisoner of war, July 17, 1943. Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters awarded to father, J W. Simmons, of Kerens at Corsicana Field, Jan 17, 1944.

Sgt. Lawson L. Wade, 31, 614 West Fourth avenue, 36th. Division, missing in action since Sept. 14, 1943 and Nov. 30, 1943, reported prisoner of the Germans.

First Lieut. Charles A. Whitlock, Jr., reported prisoner of war, Nov. 11, 1943, after being reported missing in action since Aug. 16, 1943.

S-Sgt. Tom B. Wheeler, Flying Fortress, missing in action over Germany, Oct. 18, 1943, and Jan. 21, 1943, prisoner of war. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, Tupelo.

Prisoners of Japanese

Eldred L. Costlow, FA, USA, prisoner of war, Japanese, Java, in 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Costlow, 629 North Main St. Reported missing in action. June 1942 and prisoner in January, 1943. Wrote doing all right in prison camp, Aug. 7, 1944.

Pvt. Raymond C. Carrizales, prisoner of Japs; mother, Mrs. Santos Carrizales, Richland. Report, May 26, 1943.

Pvt. Tom S. Chandler, Air Corps, prisoner of Japanese, Philippines, son of Mrs. Ethel Chandler, Streetman, reported Jan. 23, 1943.

Harvey Crenshaw, prisoner of Japs, Philippines, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crenshaw, Corsicana; notification, Feb. 19, 1943.

Eddie L Donaho, Army, prisoners of Japs; son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Donaho, Corsicana Route 3; Volunteered for Philippines November 1941, prisoner in Java, notification, Janaury, 1943, after missing in June, 1942.

Norman Lee Gilbreath, 21, USA, missing in Philippines, June 7, 1942. Prisoner of war, Feb. 8, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foyd Gilbreath, Corsicana Route 1.

Hugh Garland, U. S. A., missing in action, Java, June 11, 1942. Later prisoner of war of Japanese government and moved to Japan, May, 1943. Son of Supt. and Mrs. H. A. Garland, Mildred.

Pvt. James E. Hinkle, Marines, 1-c, prisoner of Japs, Shanghai, July 4, 1942. October 16, 1942, letter at internment camp in Central China.

Cpl. Curren A. Hartley, army, prisoner of war, Japanese, Philippines, Feb. 8, 1943. Brother of Joedean Hartley of Denton, formerly of State Home.

Jack Kenner, army, missing in action Java early in 1942. Reported prisoner of Japs May 6, 1943. Son of Mrs. Louis Hollan of El Paso, formerly of Corsicana.

Capt. Harry Katz, army, prisoner of war of Japs, according to message, July 1, 1943. Brother of Mrs. Leon Daniels, Corsicana.

Ronald N. Moses, son of Mrs. Alma Steele of Corsicana, reported prisoner of war of Japanese in Java, Jan. 28, 1943. He left Corsicana with National Guard unit, November, 1940, and later transferred to Pacific duty.

Dayton Mayo, army, missing in action, reported prisoner of Japanese, Jan. 29, 1943. Inducted with National Guard unit, Nov. 1940.

Sgt. James B. Morris, 28, U. S. Army 7 years, captured by Japs on Corregidor, May 7, 1942. Broadcast to brother, J. L. Morris, 604 East Second avenue, Corsicana, June 27, 1944.

Vernon Fate Puckett, chief machinist mate, U. S. Navy, Manila, missing, acording to report May 9, 1942. Reported prisoner of war of Japanese, March 8, 1943, in Philippines, and on Aug. 20, 1943, card written in Camp No. 1, Philippines stating he was uninjured and well.

Pvt. Hurshel Reeves, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Frost, missing in action in Philippines message reported Aug. 18, 1942. Bataan April 19, 1943, message from war department that he was prisoner of war of Japanese. Enlisted May 11, 1941.

Billy J. Sawyer, army, Philippines, missing in action, reported, June 26, 1942, and mother, Mrs. Dona Sawyer, Dawson, advised son prisoner of Japanese, March 12, 1943.

Lieut. Commander Jerry A. Steward, 49, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steward, Sr., Steward's Mill, Freestone county, missing in action, Manila Area, June, 1942, it was learned in July, 1942. May 20, 1943, advised Commander Steward was prisoner of Japs. Received Navy Cross award for bravery in Philippine Islands.

Pfc. William E. Schultz, 27 son of Mrs. Gertrude Lee Fuller, 800 South Main street, Corsicana, prisoner of war of Japs in the Philippines, reported Jan. 29, 1943. He had been reported missing in action May 7, 1942. Born at Mertens and attended Frost High School.

Dewey Lee Spruiell, army, Japanese prisoner in Camp No. 2, Philippines, reported Sept. 24, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Spruiell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spruiell, Dawson.

Pvt. William Thomas, son of Mrs. Flora Smith, Kerens, reported prisoner of Japan in war department announcement, July 9, 1943.

Lieut. W. M. Taylor, Jr., missing in action, Philippines, July 20, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Corsicana, May 26, 1943, telegram from war department prisoner of Japanese. Letter in November, 1944, Lt. Taylor either drowned or recaptured by Japs after freighter sunk by Americans as prisoners of war being shipped from Philippines.

Prisoner of Italians

Cpl. Edmon L. Hardy, army, prisoner of Italians, July 19, 1943. Son of Mrs. Betty A. Hardy, Richland Rt. 1. (Probably turned over to or taken by Germans).

Missing In Action

Lt. Lynn Bostick, 23, missing in action European Theatre, April 19, 1944, flying first mission as copilot. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bostick, Dallas, formerly of Corsicana. Football star at SMU. Primary training at Corsicana Field Class 43-I.

Johnny Lois Burgett, USN, son of Mrs. J. C. Carver, Pursley, missing in action, since October 1942, message April 27, 1943, stated. Saw service in Nicaragua and at Pearl Harbor. His rating was that of chief machinist mate.

James Capps, infantry, missing in action, July 23, 1944, returned to active duty, July 30, according to wife's telegram, war department.

Lt. Bob Campbell, China-Burma-India area, missing in action Feb. 24, returned, and missing and returned second time.

Pfc. Luther English, USA, missing in action, North Africa area (including Sicilian campaign), son of Mrs. Millie English, Wortham, Aug. 25, 1943.

Joe D. Freeland, Jr., T-Sgt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Freeland, Sr., Dawson, missing over Germany since Feb. 21, 1944.

Capt. J. R. Griffin, Jr., Air Forces, Australia, missing, April 13, 1942, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Blooming Grove.

Sgt. Lloyd M. Gabriel, native Navarro countian, son of Mr. and Mrs. H W. Gabriel, Sr., Groesbeck, missing in action over Germany since Jan. 30, 1944. Turret gunner in England.

Lt. Meredith Hart, reported missing over Italy since June 4, 1944 according to report to wife, the former Miss Helen Haste of Corsicana, now of San Antonio.

Sgt. R. M. Jennings, Jr., Navarro, missing in action since June 13, 1943. Was tail gunner on bombing plane. Volunteered for air forces, July, 1942, and had been overseas several months in the European theatre when he was missed.

First Lieut. Roy J. Moore, holder of Distinguished Flying Cross missing in action, Southwest Pacific, since May 22, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Moore, 1203 West 13th. avenue, Corsicana, and husband of Mrs. Janis Moore Los Angeles, Calif. Graduate of Corsicana High School, he enlisted as an aviation cadet while a senior in the Law School of the University of Texas. Hit a Jap 5000-ton transport and other ships, March 3, 1943.

Taylor McCulloch, army, missing in action in Italy, according to report of Nov. 6, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCulloch, Navarro Mills.

Robert Porter Mangum, mess attendant first class, U. S. Navy, missing, according to message to father, Eldridge Mangum, Kerens, Sept. 18, 1942.

Lieut. James Moore, 26, Army, co-pilot, bomber, stationed in England, missing over Germany since May 8, 1944. Graduate of Baylor in 1939 and ex-student of the University of Texas, Lieut. Moore is the husband of Mrs. Dean Moore of Milford and Frost and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moore of Frost.

Pfc. Winston Oliver, Wortham, missing in action in Mediterranean area, reported Nov. 22, 1943. Son of Ed Oliver of Wortham.

Sgt. Pace P. Payne, missing in action, New Guinea since June 26, 1942. Volunteered April 22, 1942 and was tail-gunner on plane. Son of Mr and Mrs. E. E. Payne Corsicana 5.

Leonard M. Power, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Belle Schitosky, 1716 North Beaton street, Corsicana, missing in Philippines, reported in story, Aug. 22, 1942. Enlisted in 1938.

Billy Gene Payne, U. S. Navy, missing in action Southwest Pacific since Nov. 24, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne of Pursley.

Cpl. Jimmy Doyle Carroll, missing in action in France, learned here Oct 13, 1944. Former captain of Blooming Grove football team, highest scholastic average of senior boys in 1941. Son of Mr. and Mrs J. W. Carroll of Ellis county, formerly of Blooming Grove.

Hershel A. Daniel, 19, S-2c, U. S. Navy, missing in Pacific area, gunner on Navy bombing plane, date not mentioned in telegram to parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Daniel, Corsicana, Oct. 14, 1944. Graduate of Corsicana High, 1942. Wife resides in Corsicana.

Lieut. Wm. B. Robeson, U. S. Air troop carrying transport pilot, missing in Latin-America, May, 1943, found and rescued next month.

S-Sgt. Dewey L. Rhoads, 20, Air Forces, left waist gunner, Fortress Picadilly Ann, missing over France since June 19, 1944. Awarded second Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal decoration. Son of Mrs. Ruth Rhoads, 623 North Beaton street, Corsicana.

Pfc. James C. Richards, 23, infantry, missing in France since Sept. 21, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave M. Richards, Emhouse. Overseas, June 10, 1944.

Pfc. George Berton Sartor, 25, previously reported missing in action in Italy, June 14, 1944, returned to duty with his outfit, June 27, according to information received by wife, Lorene Sartor.

John C. Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson, Frost Route 1, reported missing prior to March 24, 1944. One of seven in draft age.

Sgt. Robert Lynn Stevenson, 21, gunner on a Flying Fortress, AAF, stationed in England, missing reported March 13, 1943. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson, Frost Route 1. One of seven brothers in the draft.

Pfc. W. O. Venable, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Venable, Corsicana Route 1, reported missing in action over France since June 19, 1944. Native of Ellis county.

Lawrence Elmer Warner, s-1c, Navy, missing in action, Nov. 8, 1944, telegram to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner, 2013 West Thirteenth avenue, Corsicana. Age 24 wife, Atherine Warner, resides here.

Lt. M. Y. Wilson, Jr., Hamlin, formerly of Corsicana, missing in action over Germany since April 11, 1944. Wife resides in Chickasaw.

S-Sgt. Joe Williams, 1939 Corsicana High graduate, missing over Germany since April 11. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, Waxahachie, formerly of Corsicana. Member of a bomber crew based in England.

Pvt. Oscar O. McCrory, 34, U. S. Army, infantry, missing in action since Nov. 14, 1944, in Germany, according to war department message to his wife, Mrs. Pearl L. McCrory, Corsicana Route 4. Formerly employed at the American Well and Prospecting Company, he entered the armed forces, February 16, 1944, and went overseas, Sept. 19, 1944. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCrory, reside at Zion's Rest. He is the father of four children, Jean, aged 12 years; Mary Sue, 9; Jackie, 6; and Claudie Wayne, 4.

S-Sgt. Raymond W. Myrick, U. S. Army, Infantry, missing in action since Nov. 19, 1944, in Germany, according to telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Myrick of Corsicana, from the war department. He had been in armed forces the past 18 months and overseas since October. He formerly was employed at the Oil City Iron Works.

Wounded In Action

Sgt. Greeley Aston, 112 North 14th St., Corsicana, wounded in Italy, recuperated in North Africa hospital.

S-Sgt. Oliver E. Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen, Emhouse-Corsicana, wounded in Central Pacific area.

Pvt. James H. Baldwin, 22, U. S. Army, wounded at Cassino, April 9, 1944, veteran North Africa and Sicilian campaigns. Husband of Mrs. Pauline Baldwin, Corsicana Route 1; son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baldwin, Richland Route 1. A brother, Floyd H. Baldwin, U. S. Air Forces, stationed in New Guinea.

T-5 William B. Berry, son of Mrs. Letha Berry, Wortham Route 1, slightly wounded.

Benjamin L. R. Beeman, Kerens, Texas USNR, wounded in legs while landing troops at Bougainville, and returned to San Diego Naval Hospital.

Pvt. John W. Bates, U. S. Army, son of C. W. Bates, Emhouse, wounded in Mediterranean area.

William T. Berry, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berry, Dawson, flesh wound in chest, Feb. 18, 1944.

Billy Prince Berry, Cpl. U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, Kerens, recuperating in rest camp from slight hip injury received in Saipan battle.

S-Sgt. Paul Bell, 3rd Armored Division, wounded in France, June 30, 1944, Purple Heart, wife, Helen Bell, Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, Corsicana 4.

Pvt. James H. Carroll, 20, U. S. Army infantry, wounded in action, Italy, May 22, 1944. Graduate of Blooming Grove High, football star, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll, Richland 1.

First Lt. Bruce Carlton Cagle, 28, U. S. Army infantry, wounded in action in France, advices July 7 and 15, wounded second time in France. Purple Heart award. Mobilized, November, 1940.

Sgt. Troy Cooley, wounded in **Mediterranean Area** early in 1944. Husband of Mrs. Lucile Cooley, 1113 West 14th. avenue, Corsicana, back in states.

Ensign Washburn Crawford, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crawford, Kerens, wounded in leg in Italy early in March, 1944. He was a skipper of a ship.

Sanford L. Chambers, wounded in action, Mediterranean area, announced Jan. 27, 1944; wife, Mrs. Melba F. Chambers, Kerens.

Sgt. Brooks Costlow, wounded, found in ward of hospital in Australia by his sister, Emma Costlow, also of Corsicana. He had been wounded in combat.

Pfc. James N. Crawford, U. S. infantry, wounded in France, July 12. Landed June 6 D-Day—Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crawford, Corsicana 3. Received Purple Heart and sent to Hospital in England, learned Sept. 7, 1944.

Troy E. Dixon, chief petty officer, U. S. Navy, entered from Kerens, wounded, reported Oct. 29, 1942.

Edmond (Si) Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deming, Corsicana, both legs and hand injured in jeep accident. Reported on March 29, 1944.

Alvin N. Dillard, wounded in action, France June 14, 1944. Son of Mrs Maggie M. Dillard.

Maurice Davis, 23, infantry, seriously wounded France, July 31, hospital in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, 1116 West 11th avenue, Corsicana.

Sgt. James C. Allsup, wife, Mrs. Marjorie Allsup, 2312 West Fourth

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avenue, wounded in European area.

Sgt. Walter M. Almond, wounded in European Theatre, wife, Mrs. Josephine Almond, Dawson Route 2.

Cpl. Ed Ellington, paratrooper, 17th. Division, 5th. Army, Italy, wounded June 25 in spine. Hospitalized in Naples. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ellington, Chatfield.

Tech. Sgt. Leonard A. Elkins, infantry, seriously wounded in France, June 14, 1944, son of Mrs. Nola Elkins, Corsicana. Arrived in McCloskey Hospital, Temple, Aug. 30, 1944, wounded by 88 shrapnel in foxhole holding defensive position. Wounds in right shoulder and hand.

Hubert Milam Ashcraft, U. S. Army 7 years, wounded in action, July 15, in France and returned to McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Aug. 31, 1944. Overseas 11 months in Ireland, England and France. Wife resides at Cannel City, Ky.

Homer Fullerton, Jr., army, wounded in action, July 31, in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fullerton, Sr., Streetman. Hospitalized in England.

Lt. Wm. B. Frost, infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Frost, Wortham Route 1, slightly wounded in action, May 26, 1943, in North American area. Athlete. Graduate of Wortham High Schol.

Pvt. Marshal Franks, 23, infantry, wounded in France, June 28, 1944. message to parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks, Rice.

Lt. James R. Goolsby, wounded in action, North Africa, message July 23, 1943. Son of James C. Goolsby, Wortham.

Pvt. Alfred J. Griffin, son of Mrs. Rhoda Griffin, Blooming Grove, wounded twice—June 13 and Aug. 10. 1944. He joined army in October, 1940 and went overseas to England, November, 1943.

Eugene Gable, U. S. Marine, accidentally shot in shoulder at rifle practice, San Diego, Calif.; paralyzed. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gable, Dawson.

T-Sgt. Hall W. Grimmett, wounded Mediterranean area, son of Joe N. Grimmett, Corsicana, Route 1, March 13 1944, and the second time wounded in Italy, May 29, 1944.

Pvt. Ruben F. Green, wounded in action Mediterranean area. Mother, Mrs. Martha Green, Kerens.

Sgt. Chas. D. Borsellino, 5th Army, 30th Division; wounded in both feet. In hospital, Sept. 23. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Borsellino of Corsicana.

Pvt. Billy V. Calame, 21, 29th Infantry Division, wounded near St. Lo, France, July 12, by mortar fragment that killed two and wounded three soldiers Landed on D-Day. Entered armed forces, Oct. 20, 1943, and went overseas April 6. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Calame of Wortham. Brought home to McCloskey General Hospital in Temple.

T-5 Neil Holloway, 29, half-track driver with Seventh Armored Division; wounded in action Sept. 11, in France. Entered service February, 1942, and went overseas June, 1944. Wife resides in Corsicana.

Capt. W. W. Hamilton, 26, Gen. Stilwell's Chinese-American tank forces, seriously wounded in action May 12, 1944. Wife. Patricia McGlothlin Hamilton, and son, W. M. Hamilton, are in Corsicana Parents are Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls. Now in hospital in El Paso.

S-Sgt. Mose Herman, wounded in action in Italy, early in 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Butler of Corsicana.

Sgt. Altus M. Horn, son of Ellis M. Horn of Dawson, wounded in action in North Africa, learned here June 17, 1943. Received Purple Heart and Military Merit decorations.

Leon Howard, army, slightly wounded in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Howard of Corsicana. Wound received late in 1943.

Sgt. Roy Hodge, son of Mrs. Eva Hodge, Angus, reported wounded in action in the Mediterranean area, Jan. 4, 1943.

Sgt. Joseph Highnote, wounded in right side in France, according to letter written Aug. 24 from a hospital in England.

S-Sgt. Haywood E. Howard, 23, infantry, wounded in action, Sept. 12, in France. Entered army Sept. 8, 1943, and overseas March 3, 1944. Attended Mildred High school. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howard, Corsicana 5.

Sgt. Henry E. Jackson, wounded in action, Mediterranean, according to information obtained July 24, 1944 Wife, Mrs. Thelma Jackson, resides in Corsicana.

Robert Jackson, U. S. army, wounded in France in September, 1944, according to telegram to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, Emhouse.

Pfc. Sam A. Johnston, infantry, slightly wounded in France Aug. 3, 1944, and awarded Purple Heart decoration. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnston. Corsicana, formerly of Mildred.

Pfc. Albert W. Johnston, army, infantry, seriously wounded in action August 7, in France. Recuperated in hospital in England. Sent Purple Heart to his mother, Sept. 7, 1944. Attended Mildred school. Son of Mr. and Mrs. S A. Johnston, South Thirteenth street, Corsicana.

Warrant Officer Albert V. Kirkland, wounded slightly in action in Italy, accordingt word to wife from war department revealed Jan. 3. 1944.

Carter Kirven, U. S. Navy, wounded Pearl Harbor attack Dec. 7, 1941. Later was discharged from navy and entered civil service job with the navy on Pacific Coast.

Sgt. Billy Levine broke leg jumping in foxhole to escape falling bombs, reported May 8, 1944 Returned to McKloskey Hospital in Temple. Served with the army in Italy.

Theo Montfort, 21, airplane gunner, son of Mrs. Bertha Montfort, Corsicana. wounded over Holland in June, 1944.

Pfc. Bob R. McDonald, infantry, 36th Division, seriously wounded in Italy Dec. 11, 1943. Was inducted Feb. 28, 1941. Son of A. M McDonald, 512 North Commerce. Corsicana.

Sgt. William Lynn Matthews, Dawson, received seven wounds in the body when hand grenade exploded in France according to message received by his mother, Mrs. Clay Matthews. Reported recuperating in hospital in England. Sept. 8, 1944.

Capt. David McElwrath, 4th Division, field artillery, wounded in the leg in France, according to July 20, 1944. report; recuperated in England and returned to outfit. He is husband of Essie Elizabeth Slaughter McElwrath of Corsicana.

Pvt. Wiley McClain, army, slightly injured in France, July 29, 1944, according to report to brother, S. C. McClain, Dawson. He had been in army four years.

Pfc. Durand O. Mann, lost three fingers of right hand. Nov. 30, 1942, when he fell between freight cars en route to bus station to return to post at Muskogee, Okla.

Lieut. (jg) Gordon A. MacInnes, chaplain, U. S. Navy, escort carrier, Block Island, sunk in Atlantic and chaplain hurt. Resigned as pastor of Third Avenue Presbyterian church here to enter service.

Pvt. Robert E. McCleary, 24, field artillery, 36th Division, wounded twice, Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster, reported Sept 9, 1944. He is son of Mrs. Earl McCleary of Kerens Prior to being mobilized he attended Kerens schools. He saw action with the 36th in North Africa, Italy and France.

Pfc. John Milton Miller, 21, field artillery, wounded in February, 1944. Purple Heart. He was in the National Guard before it was mobilized, November, 1940. He landed at Salerno. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, 1912 West First avenue, Corsicana.

Sgt. Doyle C. Moore, 27, infantry, wounded Aug. 26, 1944, in France and returned to hospital in England. He has received Purple Heart, Rangers Badge and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Sgt. Moore, the son of Buford Moore, Corsicana 5, landed on Cherbourg D-Day. He entered the armed forces, November, 1941, and went overseas September, 1943. His outfit was at the front in France 67 days.

John L. McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McAfee of Corsicana, was wounded in action, July 28, 1943. in North African area and received the Purple Heart decoration, later being returned to the states after the Sicilian campaign.

Cpl. Eugene Nutt, son of Mr. and Mrs Jake Nutt, critically injured in accident at Camp Edwards, Mass., early in February, 1943. Later was discharged from servicce after losing eyesight in the explosion at Camp Edwards. Cpl. Nutt was with the National Guard when it was federalized in November, 1940.

Pfc. Daniel B. Nevill, wounded in Mediterranean area, reported June 26, 1944. Son of Mrs. Ora E. Nevill of Corsicana.

James M. Pike, U. S. army, slightly wounded in action in Italy, reported Jan. 7, 1944. War department telegram to mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Pike.

S-Sgt. James C. Perkins, medical corps, seriously injured, February 5, 1944, at Bougainville Island. Brother of Lester Moland of Blooming Grove.

Pvt. George S. Peden, 30, infantry, seriously wounded in action, July 13, 1944, in France. Enlisted May 18, 1942, and went overseas in February, 1944. Son of Jim Peden of Barry and brother of Mary I. Peden. Barry, Route 2.

Tech, 5th Grade Eulin Parker, wounded in action in Italy, reported here May 10, 1944. Son of Mrs. Ida Parker, Dawson, Route 2.

Pfc. Frank M. Powell, 21, U. S. Marines, wounded in action, Nov. 23. 1943, in Southwest Pacific, according to information received by parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Powell, 319 West Tenth avenue.

Pfc. Earl C Pryor, 22, 36th infantry, wounded in action learned here Aug. 12, 1944. Awarded Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge. Son of W. W. Pryor. Enlisted in army, October, 1940. He was reared at Pursley.

Sgt. Buford L. Benfield, Corsicana, wounded in action in European area, according to Associated Press reports. His wife, Ellen I. Benfield, resides at 713 West Eleventh avenue, Corsicana

Sgt. Dilbert C. Cox, 24, army, wounded Sept. 11, 1944, in France. Wife resides at Richland.

Pvt. Joseph H. Cooper, Dawson, wounded in action in European Theatre, reported Nov. 1, 1944. No details or relatives given in notice.

Pfc. Will R. Fulton, 21, infantry, seriously wounded in France Oct. 26, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fulton, Blooming Grove.

Pfc. Ira T. Fuller, wounded in action, European Theatre, Associated Press list. Son of Mrs. Anna Fuller, 1507 West Twelfth avenue, Corsicana. Texas.

Major Jack Griffin, U. S. Air Forces, seriously wounded in action, Sept. 11, 1944, over Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Blooming Grove Returned home for re-assignment in October on leave.

Pfc. Billy D. Gorden, 18, Marine, wounded on Palau Island, and brought to Oakland hospital. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gorden. Corsicana, Route 1.

Sgt. Olen L. C. Graves, U. S. army, son of Lester M. Graves, Frost 2, awarded Purple Heart decoration for wounds on Pelell Islands in Palau Group. Reported Nov. 18. Details and extent of wounds not revealed. Decorated in New Caledonia hospital.

Pfc. Kelton Harris, husband of Lottie Harris, wounded in European Theatre, newspaper release. Worked at filling station here. Wife is in Dallas.

Sgt. Roy Miller, 31, infantry. Wounded in action Oct. 20, 1944 in the Philippine invasion, war department advised his wife, Mrs. Flora Miller, 1533 West Third avenue. Entered service in June, 1941

Pfc. Joe B. Robinson, 29, Rice, returned from overseas in plane with Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff. Bullet forced pieces of helmet into skull in action. Brought to Walter Reed hospital and later visited home at Rice, July 21, 1943.

Pfc. Leroy Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, Kerens Was wounded in Italy and received Purple Heart, according to announcement Jan. 30, 1944

S-Sgt. Carmen D. Roxburgh, wounded in Mediterranean area, reported March 8, 1944. Grandson of George Roxburgh, Corsicana.

Pfc. Homer L. Reeve, wounded in action, Mediterranean area, reported Jan. 29, 1944. Sister. Mrs. J. L. Parrish, resides at Rice, Route 1.

Lt. Chris L. Roper, wounded in both legs, shrapnel, in France, announced Aug. 1, 1944. Brother, of Mrs. A. B. Garland. Wife resides in Dallas. Formerly attended SMU and worked at K. Wolens.

1-C Gunner's Mate Vernard J Roe, wounded, reported May 3. 1944 Recovered and back on duty with U. S. Navy. Son of Constable and Mrs. T. J. Roe of Corsicana. Assigned to shore duty in November, 1944.

Cpl. Lee A. Robinson, 3rd Armored Tank Division; wounded Sept. 1, 1944, shrapnel in hip in France, and hospitalized. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, 1603 West Seventh avenue, Corsicana.

S-Sgt. Andrew Lee Steele, son of Mrs. Effie Steele, Streetman Route 1; had been wounded twice in Italy and the Purple Heart decoration was sent to his mother, March 24, 1944.

Pfc. Clifton M. Sharrer, 36th Division: wounded in leg May 11, 1944, in Italy. Wife resides at Overton. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sharrer, Kerens. He was with Kerens National Guard when it was mobilized November, 1940.

Major Richard D. Salter, wounded in action Oct. 16, 1942. Hit Jap cruiser at Kiska. Later missing in Asiatic area and arrived home safely April. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Salter, Corsicana and Emhouse.

Pfc. Eugene Sheppard, Marine; wounded, learned here March 17, 1944. Nephew of Mrs. Laura Hampton, 118 South Twenty-Sixth street, Corsicana.

Pvt. Alvis D. Sykes, wounded in Mediterranean area. Reported here Dec. 7, 1943. Wife, Mrs. Sylvia G. Sykes, resides on Corsicana. Route 4.

S-Sgt. Billy W. Starnes, 26, seriously wounded in action Aug. 6, 1944, on Guam Island. Infantry. Graduate 1935 of Corsicana High. Served three years in cavalry, 1936-1939, and re-enlisted in 1939. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Starnes, 312 North Ninth street, Corsicana.

Cpl. J. Howard Shivers, 36th Division; wounded in left leg by machine gun in Italy, reported March 1. 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Shivers.

Pfc. Gideon Taylor, Marines; wounded in Solomon Islands area in head, losing sight of one eye. Reported Nov. 28, 1942. Wife resides with parents, County Commissioner and Mrs. Jim Taylor, near Corsicana, while Taylor overseas. Arrived home April 6, 1943, from hospital with honorable discharge and returned to work for Humble Oil and Refining Company in East Texas.

Vernon Webb Turner, radioman, 1-C U. S. Navy, wounded; reported Nov. 7, 1943. Son of Vernon Orville Webb, Streetman.

First Lieut. James B. Teer, wounded, European area. Son of Mrs. Ellen Teer, Dawson. Reported Sept. 11, 1944.

S-Sgt. William Z. Vargo, seriously wounded in action Oct. 31, 1944, in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Vargo, Corsicana. Route 2. In army four years, overseas for second time in July.

Pfc. Bennie F. Vaughn, 24, son of Mrs. Ettie F. White, Athens; seriously wounded in Italy July 6, 1944. Member of Athens National Guard unit mobilized November, 1940, with 36th Division. Native of Navarro county.

Pfc. Hersell Wilson, husband of Mrs. H T. Wilson, 1312 West Tenth avenue. wounded in action and recuperated in English hospital. Reported July 6, 1943. Awarded Purple Heart.

Pvt. John L. Woodland, seriously wounded March 9, 1944, in action in Italy. Son of Mrs. Etta Woodland of Blooming Grove. Awarded Purple Heart.

Pvt. Troy K. Williams, wounded in North Africa. Brother of Mrs. J. T. Andrews, Kerens, Route 2.

Pfc. Albert D. Watkins, Barry; wounded in Italy, reported Oct. 27, 1943. Husband of Lillian D. Watkins. Barry.

Sgt. Clifton O. Whitley, wounded in Mediterranean area; announced Nov. 29, 1943. Son of Mrs. Alice Whitley, Corsicana, Route 5.

Lieut. George A. Watkins, critically injured Jan. 29, 1944, when B-24 plane crashed at Colorado Springs, Colo. Five crewmen killed and three injured. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watkins, Emhouse.

Alfred L. Willoughby, wounded in Mediterranean area; announced Feb. 28, 1944. Son of Mrs. Leta Willoughby.

S-Sgt. Lloyd R. Williams, 1937 graduate of State Home here; received Purple Heart; announced Oct. 18, 1943. Student in Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, when mobilized November, 1940. July 27, 1944, wounded in foot in Italy with 36th Division and promoted on battlefield from technical sergeant to second lieutenant for leadership shown.

Pfc. Cecil L. Williamson, awarded Bronze Medal for gallantry in action; announced October 28, 1944. Wounded in France, July 27, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williamson, 816 South Eighteenth and One-Half street, Corsicana.

S-Sgt. Charles Hodge, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hodge, Eureka; slightly wounded in action in Holland, Nov. 3, 1944, according to war department.

S-Sgt. Jack White, awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action, August 20, 1944, in France, and Purple Heart for wounds received in action Sept. 20. 1944, in Germany; message to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White revealed. Enlisting in January, 1940, he has 28 monthms overseas duty, including the North African, French, Belgium and German drives. He is in an English hospital suffering from shrapnel wounds in the leg and foot.

Pfc. Harold E. Cagle, 22, army; wounded in South Pacific area, May 28, 1944. Awarded Purple Heart decoration. Wife and 10-months old son reside at Dawson. He is the son of the late Leon Cagle of Corsicana.

Cpl. Glen Franks, 24. U. S. army; wounded in action during invasion of Philippines, according to information from war department received by his wife, Mrs. Audie Franks, 308 Blevins, Fort Worth. Entered armed forces Oct. 31, 1942. He is the son of Mrs. M. D. Clarkston, 616 North Fourteenth street, Corsicana, and had been overseas four months.

Lieut. Wade Blackford, U. S. Infantry, 90th Division. Patton's Third Army, wounded according to information revealed Nov. 28, 1944, to his wife, Virginia Wright Blackford, Corsicana. His home is in Arlington, Va. The officer had been overseas since June, 1944. The time and extent of the wounds received by Lt. Blackford were not revealed in the message.

Billy Joe Smith, U. S. Marines, is recuperating in a navy hospital somewhere in the South Pacific, from his second wounding, according to information from the navy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith, Corsicana, revealed Dec. 1, 1944. He has been overseas 16 months.

Pvt. Kenneth L. Blacklidge U. S. Marines; wounded, according to navy notification to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond L. Blacklidge of Richland; revealed Dec. 2, 1944. Time and extent of wounds not stated.

Sgt. Johnny Chirafis, U. S. army, has received the Purple Heart decoration for wounds received in action in Italy, according to information received here recently by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chirafis. Details and the time of the wounds were not revealed in the announcement.

Pvt. Charles Henry Harrison, 20 U. S. Army, Infantry, 79th Division, was wounded in action Nov 14, 1944, in France, according to a government telegram and letter received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison of Corsicana A shrapnel wound was received in the hip. A 1941 Corsicana High graduate, Harrison entered the armed forces March 29, 1944 and went overseas Sept. 14. 1944.

Steve Thompson of Corbet, U. S. armed forces, has been wounded in action in Germany, according to information received by his wife of Corbet, it was revealed Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1944. He is the first Corbet boy wounded in the present war.

Pfc. Jack H. Holloway, 19, U. S. Army was seriously wounded in action Nov. 19. 1944, in France, according to a war department telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Mittie Holloway, 817 South Eighteenth and One-Half street, Corsicana. He had been in the armed forces two years and went overseas in September, 1944. He attended State Home school.

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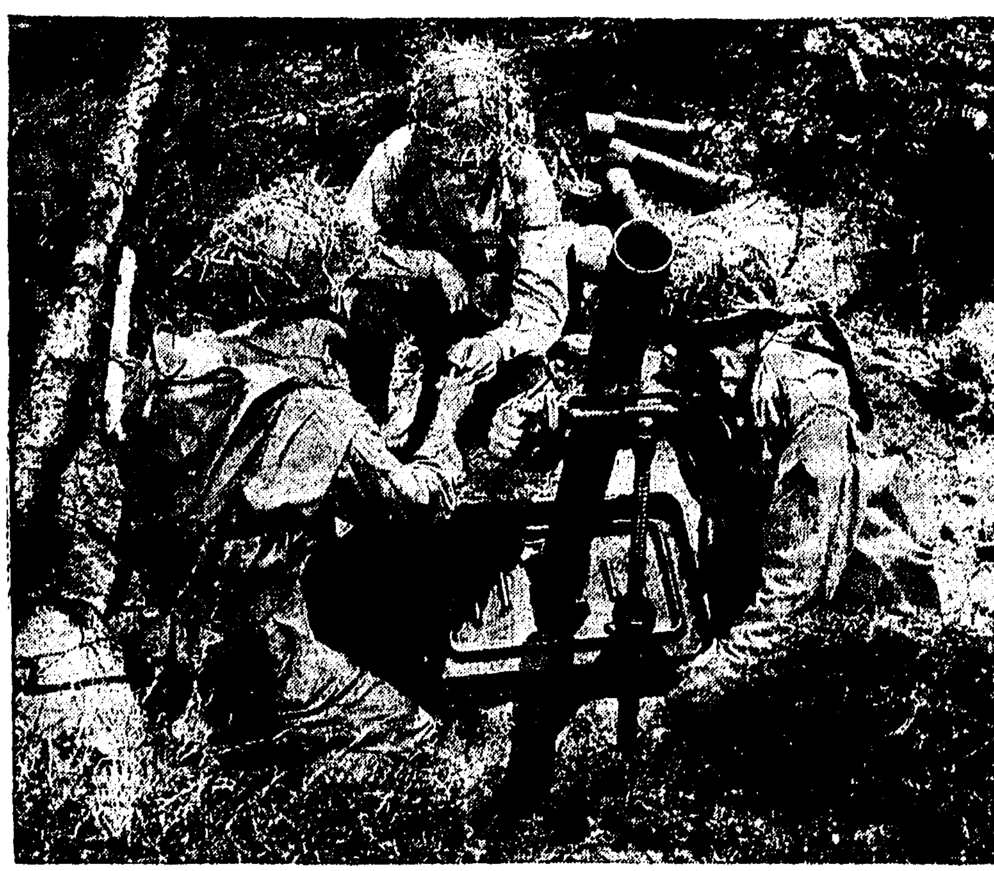

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Sparkling terpsichorean specialties will be presented as a prelude to the coronation ceremony, and will feature tap, ballet and waltze ensembles.

Irving Berlin's "Marie" will serve as a musical background for a tap dance by Sue Trone, Foncene Kessinger, Patti John Bunch, Jane Lovett, Audrey Daniels, Betty Wendorf and Pat Trimble.

Gypsy Festival (ballet dance) will be presented by Julia Ann Rankin, Ned DeLafosse, Louise Smith, Katharine Regester, Patricia Brown, Betty Lou Wolens, Peggy Sporritz, Arlene Bigony, Ellen Jeanne Willard, Arliss Shell, Patti Grubb and Joan Bigony.

A vocal and rhythmical interpretation of "My Beautiful Lady" will be given by Janice Levy, Louise Marr, Jean Strickland, Sandra Rutherford, Anna McShon, Bobradine Turner, Arliss Shell, Pat Trimble, Mary Sue Shell and Barbara Higdon.

Band Ensemble Personnel

Personnel of the Band Ensemble that will play the coronation marches under the direction of Miss Margaret Pannill will include the following:

Piano, Ruth Brown; Cornets, Don Tekell, Herbert Swarthout, Johnny Love, Douglas Jackson, Oliver Pearson.

Bariotne Tom Wendorf; horn, Kenneth Aston; trombones, Ben Acock, Willis Bonner, Billy Mack Burleson.

Clarinets J. Y. Golden, Gary Dillard, Rhee Harrison, Allen Still T M. Anderson, Dorothy Eron, Charline Floyd.

Saxophones Isaac Levy, Ted Red, Billy Hendon; flute, Joe McAdams; bass Hugh Fullerton; drums, Leon Crowley, Jimmie Ruth Thompson.

Activities Among County Home Clubs

Bazette Club.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of th Bazette Home Demonstration Club Nov. 22. They were Mrs. John Tramel, president; Mrs. Ben Lancaster, vice president; Mrs. S. M. Colvin, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Watts, reporter; Mrs. Emma Tramel, and Miss Velma Pohl, demonstrators.

A Christmas party was planned for December 13 at the clubhouse. If rains prevents the party being held then it will be held on Friday, Dec. 15.

Subjects, Rules Announced Legion Oratory Contest

The eighth annual national high school oratorical contest is off to one of the earliest and best starts in years in thousands of secondary schools of the nation, according to a recent announcement in "The National Legionnaire," official publication of the American Legion.

Last year's contest, the item revealed, enrolled 46 outstanding department winners, and was considered one of the best in Legion history.

Now, this year, with the major objectives of the oratorical contest, i. e., the dissemination of a thorough knowledge of the Constitution, the development of forensic ability, and the inculcation of a deep love for America in the hearts of young America. being stressed particularly by the commission and the schools of the nation, the success of the eighth annual contest is fully assured, the Legion believes.

More than 30,000 copies of the eighth annual national high school oratorical contest leaflet have been distributed at this time by Legion posts and national headquarters to the schools. There are indications that the number of contestants in secondary schools, which exceeded 100,000 last year, will be increased by at least 25,000 in 1945.

List of Subjects.

The subjects to be used, if full credit is given by the judges are:

An American Citizen's Right and Responsibilities Under the Constituton.

The Sovereignty of the People—Then and Now.

Checks and Balances—Our Basic Governmental Principle.

History of the American Constitution.

The American Bill of Rights.

The Framing Fathers.

The Constitution in a Changing World.

The Constitution in Our Everyday Life.

Our Presidents and the Constitution.

Influence of the Constitution on the New Citizens of Our Republic.

The Constitution—a Barrier Against Tyranny.

The Constitution—Guardian of the People's Rights.

In Defense of Our Constitution.

The Constitution — Temple of Liberty.

Our Living Constitution.

The Priviliges and Responsibilties of an American Citizen.

The Rights We Defend.

In national contests, each contestant will be required to give a prepared oration and an extemporaenous oration. The subject of the extemporaneous feature will be some phase of the Constitution of the United States. It will be necessary for each contestant to be thoroughly familiar with each Article and Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

All arrangements for department contests are left in the hands of department committees. The only requirement is that a department contest must be held to determine a department winner and that this winner be certified to the National Americanism Commission not later than April 4, 1945.

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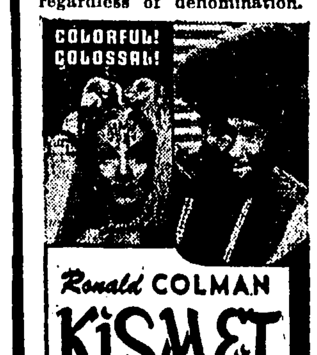

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Basic Force in Conserving and Attaining the Good Life is the Family of Which Jesus is An Accepted Member—The Spring That Flows in Nazareth.

By **WILLIAM T. ELLIS**

There is one central spring in the little town of Nazareth which all visitors to the boyhood home of Jesus see. Of late years it has been modernized, with a built-up pool beside it; but when first I knew the place it was pretty much as it had been in the days when Maid Mary jauntily carried on her head her water jar to be filled. I cannot forget the group of women gathered to gossip about the spring, which served the purposes of a modern woman's club.

Once a Boy—who since has been the world's spiritual spring—played with His neighbors beside this fountain; and as He grew older, He roamed these hills. Those were the mysterious silent years in the life of Jesus of which we have only one peep in the Gospels. We assume that he received the usual home education, based on the Old Testament, of the average Jewish child.

In this household were five brothers and several sisters—perhaps children of Joseph by an earlier marriage. That Jesus on the Cross should commit His mother to the care of John rather than to that of His brothers and sisters, lends weight to this theory. We know that his brothers and sisters did not accept Him as Messiah until after the resurrection. Then James became head of the Church in Jerusalem. But certainly Jesus grew up in a large family, and as soon as He became old enough, worked as a carpenter in his father's shop, making chiefly yokes and plows.

A Spring of Life

Out of those quiet Nazareth years came the Life that has ever since assuaged the thirst of the world. A moving and informing little five-cent tract upon "Jesus, Son of Man, Son of God," has been written by Dr. Clinton Howard, Superintendent of the International Reform Federation, Washington, D. C. I strongly commend it.

That the Saviour of the world had adequate training in a workingman's home has a profound bearing upon our present problems of social unsettlement. It is noteworthy that our current discussions of juvenile delinquency should be vereing toward a consideration of the home life of youth. It is delinquent homes that are our real problem. The old sanctity and stability have departed from myriads of families. Fathers and mothers, as well as children, find their interests outside of the four walls of home. Family worship has largely disappeared from the American scene. Even grace before meat is not as general as it used to be; though this thrice-daily recognition of Divine Providence is a vital influence in keeping alive the religious spirit.

"East, West, Home's Best"

During His public ministry, Jesus was a homeless Man. There is something touching about His devotion to the Bethany home of Lazarus and Martha and Mary. Thither He resorted for rest and refreshment; and there He found the appreciation and love which seems to have been lacking in Nazareth.

We may be very sure that the Living Christ today finds joy in the homes where He is welcomed. He delights to be with friends; and to lay His shaping hand upon childhood. His acknowledged presence does more to form character and spirit than any formal education or superficial social training.

As life's richest rewards are in the home, so the presence of Jesus is the most potent force in domestic life. Bickerings and criticism and quarreling cannot abide where He is. And the sterling virtues of character are developed in lives that grow up under His influence.

By-Passing Reno

True love is fostered by the greater love of this permanent Guest in the home. There is deep meaning in John's word, "We love, because He first loved us." (R. V.) The capacity for human affections is refined and enlarged by an experience of the Divine love. The home that is established with prayer and faith is never broken on the rocks of Reno.

Home-making is the deepest concern of the normal young person. In a day when divorce is breaking up myriads of families, the average girl and man wonder whether marriage will be a success. I know a man and woman who began life in their modest dwelling by having a clergyman perform a little service of dedication. For nearly fifty years that home, with its countless guests and its own children, has been a happy center of Christian influence. The level of its life has been lifted up by the accepted headship of Christ.

No higher ambition is possible to young persons than to establish a true home. This is an achievement evoking the fullest talents of a man or a woman. Physically, it may be a log cabin or a spacious mansion; spiritually, the home where Christ resides is a citadel of civilization. The "one thing needful' 'in every home is fellowship with the Son of Man, as Jesus fifty-six times calls himself in the Gospels.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to the race.—Phillips Brooks.

Good habits are the soul's muscles—the more you use them the stronger they grow.—Anon.

I will not ask that I may see
The path that lies before;
My Fatrer's hands is hold me,
Why should I ask for more?
—George O. Webster.

It is because men are prone to be partial towards those they love, unjust to those they hate, servile to those above them, and either harsh or over-indulgent to those below them in station, poverty or distress, that it is difficult to find anyone capable of forming a sound judgment with respect to the qualities of others.—Confucius.

"O Lord ,how many manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of they riches.—Psalms 104:24.

Live pure, speak true, right wrong,
Else, wherefore born?
—Tennyson.

Be happy with what you have and are; be generus with moth, and you wont have to hunt for happiness.—Gladstone.

The Sunday School Lesson for December 10 is, "Christ In The Home" — Matthew 10:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; II Timothy 1:3-6.

Montfort Sewing Club Report On Recent Meetings

Meetings of the Montfort Sewing Club have been very irregular the past two months as members have been doing their bit to help harvest the crops. Most recent hostesses have been Mrs. Hattie Cates, Sept. 20. Mrs. Hazel Marshall, Nov. 15, Mrs. Vallie Marshall, Nov. 22, and Mrs. Martha McElwreath, Nov. 29th.

The meeting Nov. 29th closed the latest contest between the Army and Navy teams with Mrs. O. D. Glenn and Mrs. Ione Gorman respective group captains. The Navy won with five hundred seventy four points and the Army's points totaled four hundred sixty four. Mrs. B. G. Mayo contributed the largest number scores for the winning team by knitting four Navy scarfs and five sweaters in two months.

Since the club's organization in 1941, Mrs. B. G. Mayo has knitted fifty-five sweaters followed closely by Mrs. Hattie Cates. These two industrious knitters have made many other garments and in addition have taught practically all other members of the club to knit. Mrs. Cates also serves as president of the club.

Business Session

During the business session at the last meeting plans were discussed for a Christmas celebration, names were drawn for gift exchanges, and the following garments were turned in, children's gowns, 2, navy gloves, 1 pair, army gloves, 2 pair, muffler 1, helmet 1, navy watch cap, 1, navy scarf, 5, navy turtleneck sweater, 3, army turtleneck sweater, 1, sleeveless sweaters 6.

The social hour was employed tacking a quilt comfort for Mrs. McElwreath.

The first month of the recent contest the club finished the following articles: watch caps, 2, navy gloves, 7 pair, army gloves, 4 pair, navy scarf 1, navy sweater 1.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. John Maxwell, Dec. 6th.—Reporter.

Mrs. A. B. Horn and son, Lieut. A. B. Horn, Jr., of Camp Hood, have gone on a business trip to points in Louisiana.

Pfc. Robert J. Richardson, 24, U. S. Army, is now with the combat troops in Germany, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Richardson. and daughter, Annie Jewel, 205 North Nineteenth street. Entering the service Dec. 7, 1942, he had previously been stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, and Camp Claiborne, La. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Expert Infantryman's Badge. Leaving for overseas in September, 1944. Richardson spent a short while in England and France.

Staff Sgt. Ralph H Sawyer, 30, U. S. Army, infantry, is now with the combat troops in Germany, doing fine and has seen a lot of action, according to a recent letter received by his mother, Mrs. Willie Sawyer. 1505 West Twelve and One-Half street. Entering the service Dec. 2, 1942, he has been overseas since August, 1944.

Sgt. Terry E. Fluker, Jr., U. S. Army, quartermaster corps, has arrived at Fort McDowell, Calif. according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fluker, Wednesday noon. Sgt. Fluker has spent the past 30 months in the Southwest Pacific area. The message said he would be home for a visit within the next few days.

ALTUS ARMY AIR FIELD, Altus, Okla., Dec. 7.—(Spl.)—Aviation Student Melton J. Pollan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess D. Pollan, Rice, has reported to the AAF Training Command's advanced flying school here to begin the final nine weeks phase of his pilot training. After flying 70 hours in two-engined training planes and taking 70 lecture-hours of combat subjects in ground school, will be awarded the silver wings of an AAF pilot and appointed a flight officer or commissioned a second lieutenant. From Altus he will either go on to train with the multi-engined bombers or fighters that he will ultimately fly in combat, or he will be sent to central instructor's school at Randolph Feld, Texas, to learn how to instruct other young men training for their silver wings.

Staff Sgt. Robert T. Zube, U. S. Army, is now stationed in France, and is doing fine, according to information received in a letter by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zube. A brother, Sgt. Charlie R Zube, is stationed in Panama. His wife and baby are now visiting in Corscana.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, In Italy—Sergeant Johnny M. Chirafis, son of Mrs. Francis Chirafis, who lives at 900 North 3rd, Corsicana, Texas, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 34th "Red Bull" Division of Lieut General Mark W. Clarks Fifth Army in Italy.

Pvt. Johnson W. Goode, U. S. Army, engineers, veteran of 24 months in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations, is expected to arrive at Camp Bowie Saturday, according to information received from the Public Relations Office of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Goode and Lloyd Goode.

Pvt. Henry L. Griffith, U. S. army who has been in England and France 15 months, has arrived in New York and expects to spend the Christmas holidays here, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Griffith. Pvt. Griffith has been in the armed services over two years.

J. W. Caskey, SK-2c, U. S Navy, has arrived in Seattle, Wash., after two years in the Aleutian Islands and will be home within the next few days, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Caskey. 509 West Fourth avenue. He has been in the navy about two and a half years and before entering the service he was an employee of the Piggly-Wiggly store.

Mrs. H J. Ellis is a pneumonia patient at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic this week.

Special Program County Teachers Tuesday At SOH

A special program has been arranged for the next regular meeting of the Navarro County Teachers Association which will be held Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the State Home, John T. Black, president of the association, has announced.

Moyne L. Kelly, superintendent of the home, has invited all teachers of the county to attend.

E. C. Butler, first vice-president fo the association, will preside at the meeting and present the following program in the order given: Music by the State Home Band, report of the State Teachers Convention by W. V. Harrison, report on military training for schools by Ray L. Waller, special music by a double quartet from Blooming Grove High School and directed by Mesdames Miller Reid and Blake Gillen, and a quartet from Dawson's seventh grade.

S-Sgt. R. W. Myrick Reported Missing In German Sector

S-Sgt. Raymond W. Myrick, U. S. Army, infantry, is reported missing in action in Germany since Nov. 19, accordng to a message received by his wife, Mrs Margaret Myrick, from the war department. Sgt. Myrick has been in the armed services about 18 months and overseas since October. Before entering the army he was an employee of the Oil City Iron Works.

Little Girl Sends Her Allowance To Assist Santa Claus

Nancy Jester Rust in a letter dictated to her father at Camp Hood, Texas, with $1.00 enclosed, to be used in aiding Santa Claus, has been received by the Daily Sun.

Addressed to "Dear Little Poor Children's Mother," with the notation "Nancy Jester Rust's daddy is writing this while she dictates," the letter explained.

Announce Arrival Of Daughter Monday

Cpl. and Mrs. William R. Radford announce the arrival of a daughter Monday, December 4, at 5:10 p. m., at the P. and S. Hospital, weighing seven pounds and four ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Joe L. Coker, Corsicana, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Radford, Houston. The mother is the former Jackie Coker.

PORTABLE FLAME THROWER ONE ARMY'S MOST VICIOUS WEAPONS BE DEMONSTRATED HERE DEC. 9

The Portable flame thrower, perhaps the most spectacular weapon of the combat infantry, will be seen in action at the great Army combat show, "Here's Your Infantry," to be staged in the rodeo arena of the Corsicana fair grounds Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Fred Harvey, local chairman for the show, has annonunced.

This deadly weapon, actually only an adaptation of a very ancient weapon of war, will be used in the last stages of the infantry's assault on a Japanese pillbox, Harvey said.

Vicious Weapon

It is the most vicious of all the infantry's weapons and nothing can stand up against the devastating fire from this killer. During the weapons exhibition which will start at the fair grounds at 6 p.m. the flame thrower will be explained by infantrymen who have used it to smoke out and burn to submission our Jap and German enemies.

In the period before written history cave dwellers threw burning brands at the wild beasts that gathered arond the entrances to their caves, and the Roman soldiers hurled metal baskets contaning red hot coals from a catapult, so does the modern infantryman play liquid fire on his enemies.

Used Against Japs

The flame thrower has been used extensively in the South Pacific to reduce Japanese pillboxes and to flush out dug-in Japs who are then easy prey for the riflemen and machine-gunners.

Action of the flame thrower is as follows. The fuel is discharged from the gun by highly compressed air or nitrogen and is ignited as it leaves the gun by contact with the flame from an incendiary match contained in an expendable ignition cylinder.

The flame thrower penetrates small openings and fills pillboxes and fortified positions with flame and smoke. The flames burn and blind enemy troops manning pillboxes, thus causing casualties and abandonment of the positions. This weapon also causes casualties by asphyxiation, shock and panic.

Costing $276, the flame thrower has an effective range of 20 to 40 yards and may be fired in a continuous burst of eight seconds or in several short bursts of varying duration. Japanese and German troops are said to fear the flame thrower as they fear no other weapon.

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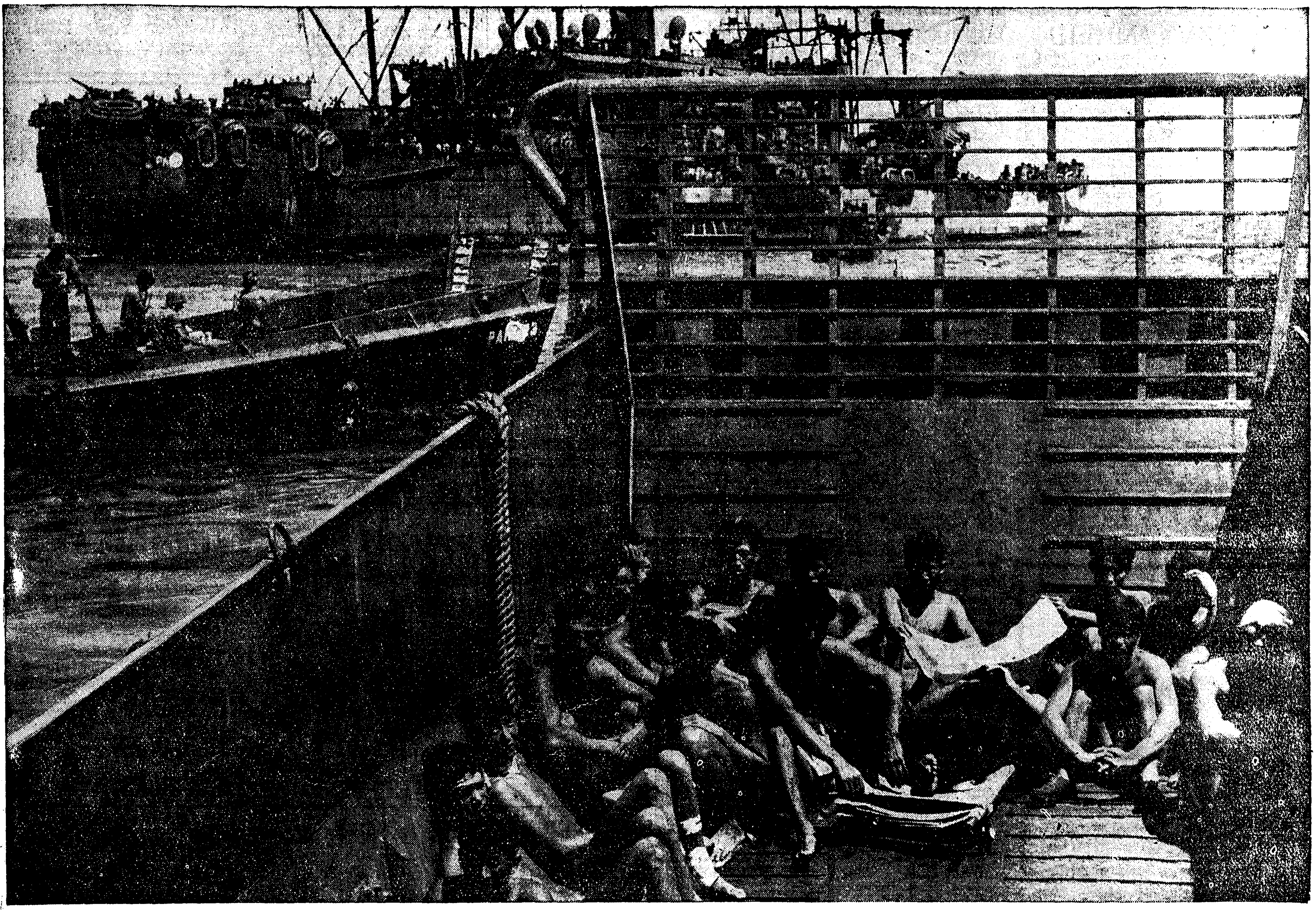

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TEXAS CAPTAIN AND B COMPANY TOOK ALL KRAUTS HAD TO GIVE, SENT IT RIGHT BACK AND HELD

By PFC EDWIN HOWARD

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Nov. 26—(Delayed)—(AP)—For five days the Krauts threw everything they could scrape together at B company and B company took it and gave it back and didn't yield an inch.

It all started Oct. 29 when an armored infantry battalion of the First armored division launched an attack west of highway 64 and took some high ground the Germans hadn't planned on giving up. B company took the key position and the following morning the Germans launched the first of six successive counterattacks.

Capt. Daniel L. Cajka of Wheelock, Tex., had realized the previous night that the big house atop the hill was the key to the entire area so he set up his CP there and determined to hold it.

At the height of the first atta[illegible] enemy infantry had the house almost surrounded.

"With grenades and rifles, carbines and pistols—we even fired a bazooka—we killed eight that morning from the windows on the second floor. Capt. Cajka killed four himself. Got 'em right between the eyes," said Pfc Michael D'Ambro of Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Four full German companies were employed against B Company that morning. But Cajka, leading his men Indian-sytle in sniping and street fighting, was able to throw them back.

Other attacks were bound to come and Cajka began to organize a defense concentration embracing mortars, 75's and 105mm field artillery. He personally zeroed in the weapons on all the "blind alleys" leading to the hill.

[illegible] three days between the first big attack and the final one were almost as harsh as the attacks themselves. There were four attacks, on a smaller scale than the first and the last but strong and determined.

Finally, for a full two hours and 35 minutes, the enemy threw everything. Pfc Willard Clauson, Chicago, was in the building when the first shell came and was buried twice before the concentration ended.

"First Lt. Charles S. Koburger, Long Island, N. Y., ordered us to leave what was left of the house and take up positions we had dug the day before on the reverse slope of the hill 100 yards back of the house.'

When Lt. Koburger and Lt. George Rodriguez, Arlington, Mass., felt the barrage was about to lift, they knew they had to beat the Jerries back to the top of the hill. They gathered together all the men who were able and started up to see what had been the "big house." The men who had stayed in position during the barrage joined the group among the ruins, making a total of 22. Sixty seconds later the first German stepped around the corner of what once had been a wall.

Rodriguez killed him with a hand grenade and B Company began the final fire fight on the hill.

"Two of our machineguns were pretty banged up from shrapnel," said Pfc. Lawrence Middlecoff of Somervell, Tenn., "and another one got a ruptured cartridge soon after we started firing it. But he got two of them working.

And they played a big part in chasing the last Heinie from the hill.

Company B was relieved that night. It was proud yet sad little outfit. They had held their ground against heavy odds, but they left buddies behind on the hill.

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MEN SENT OVERSEAS AT EARLIER AGE NOW THAN HERETOFORE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Men under 19 years of age are now are going overseas as infantry and armored replacements, under Secretary of War Patterson disclosed today.

This represents a change in policy, necessitated by urgent military requirements, Patterson told his news conference.

"How long it will be necessary to do this depends entirely on the course of the war," he said.

Patterson cited a diminishing supply of men over 19 being inducted while the tempo of war has increased sharply.

"It is another case of supply and demand with the demand gradually outweighing the supply," he explained.

In Jaunary, he said, of every 100 men being inducted and trained as infantry and armored replacements, 80 could be sent overseas after training, while the other 20—those under 19—remained in the United States until they became 19.

Hearing Is Ordered Local Wage Dispute

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—(Spl.) A hearing has been ordered by the 8th Regional War Labor Board in Dallas for Wednesday, December 20th in the matter of the Girard Corporation, Field Operation, Corsicana, and Local 460, International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL. Wage increase is the issue in dispute. There are 36 employes involved.

Luther M. Jordan, Jr., is the designated hearing officer.

The hearing will be in the War Production Board conference room, 1228 Mercantile Bank Bldg., starting at 10 a. m.

Membership Masons Showed Increase

WACO, Texas, Dec. 7—(AP)—Membership of the Masonic Lodge in Texas has been increased by 12,000 members during the past year, Claud L. Austin, Grand Master told the opening session of the annual communication here yesterday.

"The year just concluded marked one of the most active periods in the history of the Texas Grand Lodge in service and education" Austin said.

He also recommended that the order send an appropriation of $5,000 to the Grand Lodge of England and $1,000 to the organization in the Philippines as a token of sympathy.

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DECLARES TEXAS IS LAGGING IN FARM RESEARCH WORK

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—C. L. Lundell, director of the Institute of technicology told leaders of this state attending the Texas statewide Chemurgic Congress that Texas is lagging in it's agricultural research.

"The present agricultural situation is disheartening" he said. "In agricultural research Texas is ten, possibly twenty, years behind California and the Middle West."

Arnold P. Yerkes, Chicago told the congress that the "chemurgic possibilities of this state stagger the imagination."

Gilbert Wilson, Denton, gave an illustrated talk showing the possibility of 125 by-products from the Texas sweet potato.

The vast opportunities through chemical treatment of wood and wood waste in Texas was outlined by E. D. Marshall acting chief of the division of forest products research, Texas Forest Service, Texas A. and M. College.

Ernest Mims, manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerie quoted experts as saying a large part of Texas was suitable for raising silk worms.

The congress was told by W. A. Harding of Raymondville that in the future grass leaves will become one of the most important sources of human food.

Other speakers included Charles Sprott, Lufkin, Herman Hawker, Teague; Dean Tevis, Liberts, and J. H. Sorrels, Texas A. and M.

Legion Training Program.

WACO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The American Legion's program for universal military training after the war was presented here last night by Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Knickerbocker, state adjutant general.

Gen. Knickerboker is scheduled to speak at Laredo today and at Austin tonight.

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TEXANS ARE WARNED AGAINST INFLUENZA, GRIPPE AND COLDS

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(Spl.)—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is widespread throughout the State. During the past month over 3170 cases have been reported.

Colds, grippe, and influenza are spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter haw many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffling, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself at fit as possible by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of grippe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, consult your physician, and follow his directions implicitly.

Whitney Dam High on List.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—(AP)—E. D. H. Farrow, Itasca, director of the Brazos River Electric Transmission Co-Operatives, said at a meeting of the directors of the organization yesterday that construction of the proposed Whitney Dam had been given a place of high priority in the groups post war program.

Big Pecan Crop.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Movement of the Te[illegible] pecan crop to market was expected to be speeded up today following relaxation of cold storage restrictions in Fort Worth and Dallas according to a statement by L. J. Cappelman, regional director.

This year's crop is estimated at 45,000,000 pounds as compared to 26,000,000 last year.

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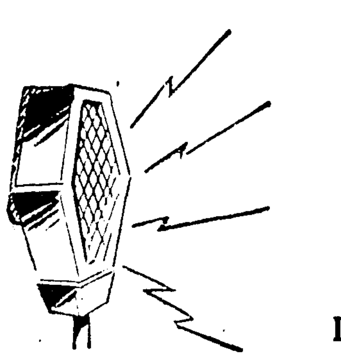

Joseph Schildkraut

The famous stage and screen actor Joseph Schildkraut comes to KAND microphone at 5:15 Sunday afternoon as the guest star of this week's chapter of "Palestine Speaks!" the new dramatic series being presented under the auspices of the Corsicana District of the Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. Schildkraut will tell the true story of how a battalion of Palestine engineers fighting with the British Eighth Army, held Montgomery's left flank at El Alamein, and made possible the break-through and final defeat of the axis forces in North Africa.

Ben Grauer, Arnold Moss, and Gilbert Mack head the all star cast on this third installment of stories about the accomplishments of the Jews of Palestine.

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Swift's Jewel Shortening	3 Lbs.	57c
Shortening Snowdrift	3 Lbs.	67c
Ann Page Mello Wheat	28 Oz.	13c
Iona Tom. Juice	No. 2	13c
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Sultana Apricot Preserves	1 Lb. Jar	27c

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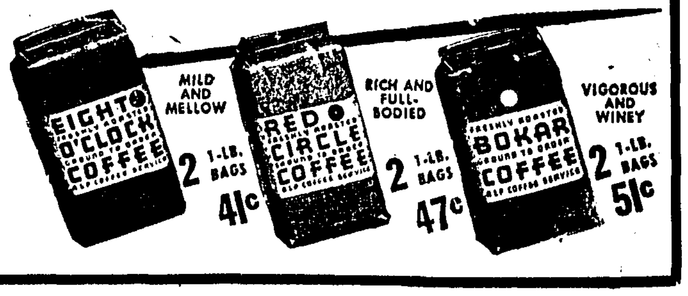
OYSTERS, Selects	Lb.	79c
VEAL ROUND STEAK	Lb.	39c
LOIN STEAK	Lb.	32c
VEAL 7 ROAST	Lb.	25c

Twenty Mule Team Borax	Pkg.	10c
A-Penn Motor Oil	Qt.	20c
Banishes Mildew Hilex	Qt.	15c
Club Aluminum Cleaner	12 Oz. Box	17c
Shoe Polish Shinola		09c
Toilet Soap Sweetheart	Bar	07c
WOODBURY'S Facial Soap	Bar	08c
Swans Soap	Med.	06c
White Sail SOAP Grains		18c
Lux	Sm.	10c
Ann Page Olives	4½ Oz.	30c
Heinz TOMATO Ketchup	Lg.	23c
Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup	10½ Oz. Can	15c
Del Monte Spinach	No. 2½	21c



CORSICANA HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND PEP SQUAD IN SPOTLIGHT AT RECENT FOOTBALL GAMES

By MRS. LYNNE WORTHAM
Sun Society Editor

It has been said that a band is as good as its leader, but the leader of the Corsicana High School Band would probably reverse this statement and insist that a band is as good as its every performer.

But regardless of the truth of either statement, the Corsicana High School Band and its leader, Miss Margaret Fannili, have brought thrills of joy to Corsicanans who heard them at the Waco-Corsicana and the Cleburne-Corsicana football games recently.

The marching ability, the assurance and the technical efficiency of the local organization have delighted and astounded their listeners, many of whom still argue that fine players alone do not make a fine band. They must be trained, coordinated, and drilled, drilled, drilled, by an able and an inspired conductor before results are outstanding, they declare. When an able, well-trained director, who labors faithfully and with good judgment with a group, the results will be corresponding, as is the case with the local Band.

Open Air Events

For open air events, the band is supreme, and the organization itself profits from outdoor performance. No high school football game would have its present glamor, were it not for the marching maneuvering and playing of the bands with the strutting drum majors, gay uniforms and perfected band exhibition which delight the eyes as well as please the ears. School bands go hand in hand with athletics.

And while we are presenting verbal orchids to the director and members of the Corsicana High School Band, we are reminded that we owe a deep debt of gratitude to Superintendent W. H. Norwood, President W. P. McCammon and members of the board of education, who are providing musical opportunities for Corsicana youth and emphasizing, through the band, the importance of music in our schools.

Personnel of Band

The Corsicana High School Band, which is being enthusiastically acclaimed,, has for its snappy drum major, Jack Dale (Corky) Bunch; its rhythmical majorettes, Marilyn Moore and Charlsie Michael; its stately banner bearer, Billie Anne Cheney; and its competent flag bearers, Betty Nell Crain and Jerienne Thompson.

Personnel of the band includes:

CORNETS: Jack Dale Bunch, Don Dunbar, Douglas Jackson, Johnny Love, Oliver Pearson, Herbert Swarthout, Don Tekell, Jackie Waters;

TROMBONES: Ben Acock, Gerald Bee, Willis Bonner, Billie Mack Burleson; Bobby Rehders.

BARITONES: Bert Swarthout, Tom Wendorf.

ALTO HORNS: Kenneth Aston, Doris Murphy, Lila O'Rourke;

BASS: Hugh Fullerton.

FLUTE: Joe McAdams.

CLARINETS: T. M. Anderson, Gary Dillard, Eddy Golden, J. Y. Golden, Edward Paschall, Allen Still, Dorothy Eron, Charline Floyd, Rhee Harrison.

ALTO SAX: Isaac Levy, Ted Red, Betty Barnes;

TENOR SAX: Norma Larson;

DRUMS: Leon Crowley, John Peeples, Glenn Wright, Annie George Bonner, Annie Jo Deupree, Jimmie Ruth Thompson;

CYMBALS: Mary Thompson;

BELL LYRAS: Ann Polk, Helen Wills.

High School Pep Squad

Another organization that has been receiving its share of the local spotlight is the High School Pep Squad. And just what would a football game be without a gaily-attired, perfectly trained pep squad which parades at the half and receives applausive approbation from admiring gridiron throngs?

Corsicana's pep squad is composed of fifty-five girls, who have been directed through innumerable rehearsals under the supervision of the capable sponsor, Miss Inez Stanley.

Francis David, the drum major, and the sextette of majorettes, Beverly Bohmfalk, Carolyn Dublin, Jackie Early, Martha Sue George, Shirley Goins, and Jo Ann Robinson, have contributed pep and personality to the organization whose personnel includes the following attractive High School girls:

Charlene Beauchamp, Eleanor Bragg, Marion Bragg, Betty Champion, Jimmie Cox, Hallie Croft, Joy Hall, Margaret Jane Jackson, Ann Kenner, Janice Levy, Nellie Sue Lewis, Susie McMichael, Eleanor McNeill, Franchelle McWilliams, Tommie Ratliff, Betty Joe Robinson.

Mary Lois Seale, Ann Smith, Peggy Smith, Alma Tackett, Geraldine Warren, Dorothy French, Betty Joe Jordan, Mary Ann Spornitz, Bobbie Sue Cagle, Ida Hodgden, Jerry Redden, Jeanne Hart, Betty Faye Howeth, Jo Ann Counts, Johnny McCafferty, Dorothy Holly.

Natalie Grossman, Rosie Cile Petty, Ethelene Abbey, Wanda Moore, Marie Smithen, Barbara Jo Boyett, Jo Ann Nagy ,Nadine Stringer ,Betty Watson, Carolyn Pinkston, Virginia Stokes, Jean Romning, Ned DeLafosse, Marianne Long, Jean Strickland, Della Louise Turner.

HEALTH UNIT MAY BE LOST BECAUSE LACK FINANCIAL SUPPORT

CITY SANITARIAN WARNS OF DANGER OF SPREAD COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Highlights of the Civitan Club luncheon program at the Navarro Hotel Thursday included an address on activities of the City Health Department by Miss Loretta Gallard, city sanitarian, an effective defense of the high school football team by Jack Goff and the warning by J. Suttle Roberts that "it looks as though we will lose te City-County Health Department because of lack of finances.

Miss Gaillard outlined the activities of her department in the control and protection of milk and other foods, and the water supply. And she discussed the sewer problem and the dangers of the city from the 1,400 unscreened and open privies in the city.

Warns of Danger

She warned that there is a real danger of the spread of typhoid, polio, dysintery and other communicable diseases now because every home that can afford it has cooks and other help employed who live in homes which have open privies. And she warned that the danger would be many fold when soldiers from abroad begin to return. She warned that the returning soldiers would bring with them the germs of cholera and amebic dysintery which could spread rapidly by means of flies if the open toilets remain.

She said that 40 per cent of the homes in Corsicana with water connections do not have sewer connections She said she had inspected over 500 toilets in the attempt to enforce the city sanitary ordinance.

Praises Football Team

"The football boys put their very heart and soul into every game they played this year and fought like the good fighters they are. It would be a great injustice to let them down. The hero is not always the winner. Sometimes he is a good loser. Let us show the kids we are for them, win or lose," Goff urged.

Goff announced that Dr. R. E. Day, now Baptist pastor at Hillsboro and the Will Rogers of Texas, also philosopher and entertainer, will be the principal speaker at the annual Tiger Loyalty football banquet to be held at the high school cafeteria the night of December 15 and sponsored by the Civitan Club. Dr. Day has enough wit to burst your sides in a few minutes, he can make you weep in five minutes, and he can make you fighting mad, Goff said.

200 Banquet Tickets

R. A. Armistead, high school principal, said that it would be necessary to sell 200 tickets to the banquet to make it a sucess financially.

Tom Orr was program chairman and introduced Miss Gaillard. W. B. Mayo was voted a new member. A. G. Campbell was a guest at the meeting.

The Civitan Club will not meet on Thursday, December 14, because of the football banquet.

WAR SCENES REPRODUCED FROM CORSICANA ARTIST'S DRAWINGS BE PLACED ON DISPLAY HERE

"We lost a major here—killed by artillery fire," is the terse notation by the artist on a drawing of a double-double Bailey bridge constructed at Carentan by the combat engineers in the invasion of Europe. "This spot was under fire for weeks," the notation added.

This is one of a number of reproductions of actual battle scenes in France, Belgium and Germany drawn by Lieut. Ben Dave (Stookie) Allen, U S. Army, Combat Engineers, now in the midst of the bitter fighting in Germany, recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen, 1025 West Second avenue.

To Be On Exhibit

The set of scenes received here is one of 125 reproductions of the group sent to various parts of the United States to be placed on view for the general public. They are to be on exhibition here in a downtown store window following the holidays.

Lieut. Allen, internationally known artist of recognized talent, has been on the art staffs of several of the major feature syndicates and metropolitan press.

Drawings in the set include a Bailey Bridge across the Duane river and a steel treadway bridge on rubber pneumatic floats with the notation "this spot had to be rebuilt many times. Jerry planes and artillery worked it over for a week or so."

Treadway Bridge

Another interesting view is the class 40 steel treadway bridge over the Canal De Vire et Taute "built under mortar and sniper fire. This is a small but important spot. Our tanks were in hot pursuit of the Germans. This mechanical bridge was put up in a few minutes so they could proceed on across." Considerable detail is carried in this picture with a dead cow in the water of the canal and a disabled field piece is on the left bank.

In a group of drawings the Combat Engineers are shown clearing obstacles so tanks and infantry could pass through the beach section of the Cherbourg peninsular on D-Day. The artist notes that "we received a unit citation for our work on D-Day." A prisoner of war with hands on head is shown exclaiming: "Ach, Mein Gott! The American Engineers are wonderful—the Germans have nothing like it." A knocked out German Tiger tank is also included.

Near Miss

A geyser of water shooting high into the air is explained: "Engineer bridge at Pont L Abbe gets a close shave from a Jerry bomb. This spot under fire four days." A large German pill box in the Siegfried Line destroyed by the Engineers is also graphically reproduced.

Another scene of especial interest to Americans is at Meaux, France, where the Engineers threw a steel class 40 across a blown out stone arch bridge. The artist made this notation: "It was at this spot that the German army was stopped in the drive on Paris in World War I—nearby is a huge statue built with American contributions in honor of the French."

Also there is the floating treadway at Liege, Belgium, where nine combat teams passed over the bridge. "Jerry dive bombers tried to sneak in and knock these out every two or three hours—they never succeeded."

Built In One Night

On the scene where a 150 foot triple double Bailey bridge crosses the Meuse River, Namur, Belgium, the artist notes that: "Built in one night under fire. This spot was blown out by the U. S. Army Air Forces about four months before invasion. The Germans spent three months constructing an iron bridge over the blown out part. The Combat Engineers put in this bridge in one night and under fire. The Belgium people were amazed. They went to bed with no bridge and woke up the next morning and—there it was."

One of the most interesting of the group is: "A Record! 567 feet of floating Bailey! Across Seine river south of Paris. This was the longest bridge built at this time."

Bridge Over Seine

A steel treadway across the Seine river south of Paris—528 feet long—40 pneumatic floats—is another picture. "This bridge was put up in a few hours and our tanks continued their pursuit of the fleeing Krauts."

Also included in the display is a detail battle map of Aachen used by the army in the capture of this strategic Nazi stronghold.

Lieut. Allen, a graduate of the Corsicana high school and the University of Texas, entered the army as a private and received his commission at Officers Candidate School, Camp Reynolds, Pa., shortly before he sailed for overseas in May 1944.

Schedule of Exhibitions

The schedule of exhibitions for Lieut. Allen's drawings include Rice Hotel, Houston; Ft. Belvoir Engineering School, Va. They will also appear in Life and Look at an early date. The Herald-Express at Los Angeles, where the artist was formerly employed, will also reproduce them.

Prior to going overseas, Lieut. Allen was stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio; Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; Camp Sutton North Carolina and Camp Abbot, Oregon. He entered the service in July 1942.

His wife, Gladys Parker, is also a prominent artist and dress designer.

Saturday Last Day Of Gifts Hospitalized GIs

In order to make Christmas happier and brighter for GI Joe and Jane in government hospitals in Central Texas, American Legion Auxiliary members are sponsoring a campaign in Corsicana and Navarro County to place a colorful-wrapped gift at the bedside of every veteran of World War II who spends Christmas in a hospital.

Collection centers have been established at K. Wolen's, J. M. Dyer's, J. C. Penny's, Skillern's and P. & S Pharmacy, and Corsicanans and Navarro Countians are urged to co-operate in the nationwide plan by taking gifts to any one of these centers at once. An opportunity is now being presented by the sponsors that will not come again for another year, and Corsicanans are again being reminded to assist in filling ,Santa Claus' pack to overflowing for the wounded, sick and disabled servicemen and women in government hospitals.

Some Suggestions

Suggested gifts for servicemen are books (mysteries, classics, comics, Bibles, dictionaries, westerns, humor, but NO WAR STORIES); playing cards, checker boards, chess sets, writing pads, air mail stationery (including a few airmail stamps-, fountain pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, address books, toilet kits, razor blades, pocket combs, tooth paste, soaps, cleansing tissues, bath towels.

Service women would enjoy books, games and stationery, such toiletries as hair combs and brushes, soap, dusting and face powder, cologne, lipstick, rouge, sun glasses, nail polish and remover manicure sets, compacts, pancake make-up, mirrors, bath towels and wash cloths.

MARRIED RECENTLY — Miss Martharine Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass, Old Ocean, Texas, and Staff Sgt. Bill C. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward, St., Streetman, were married in the home of the Rev. O. F. Barton in Houston on Nov. 21, at 8:30 p. m. Sgt. Ward has recently returned from nine and half months overseas service with the Eighth Air Force. Those present included: Mrs. Barton and daughter, Lola Ruth, Mrs. George Winburn, Mrs. F. A. Coleman and son, F. A., III, Mrs. Kate McConnico and daughter, Marion; Mrs. Marion Watkins, Teague, niece of the bridegroom. Sgt. Ward has reported to the AAF for reassignment and his wife will make her home with her parents for the present.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy of Stretman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green.

Mrs. Carlton Collins, visited her husband, Pvt. Collins at Biloxi, Miss., during the week end.

Miss Mavis McBride and Glendon McBride spent Saturday in Waco.

Jasper Nettle of Dallas spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Nettle.

Mrs. W. F. Williamson, Jr., visited relatives in Glenrose last weekend.

Mrs. Albert McIlveen, Jr., and Mrs. Lavada Wilson of Wortham, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Fryer.

Mrs. Condia Robertson and children spent Sunday with friends in Mexia.

Mrs. Sull Hill and Mrs. Ramon Kirgan spend Friday in Corsicana.

Mrs. Al Jennings of Palestine visited Mrs. Leslie Radford here Monday.

Miss Joyce Kirgan of Fort Worth visited herd parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kirgan here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childs of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Childs and other relatives here last weekend.

David Claridge of Port Arthur visited his family here the first of the week.

Neil Bass, student at NTAC at Arlington spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bass.

Miss Kathryn Whatley of Huntsville spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Whatley.

T. Sgt. J. A. Eubank, Perrin Field, Sherman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eubank, here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Kirvin visited relatives here last week.

S. Sgt. Franka Peyton, Jr., of Waco, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schroeder of Dallas visited friends and relatives here during the weekend.

Roy Russell of Dallas spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Miss Virginia Williford of Mexia visited friends here Monday.

"I hope Santa Claus will bring you something for Christmas and I really do want to send you this money and I believe I will. This is my allowance is the reason I have this money and I hope you will buy your children what they need and clothes most. A Merry Christmas. Nancy Jester Rust."

The money has been turned over to a local charity organization.

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES LIST OF TEXANS WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Among 3,689 U. S. soldiers wounded in action whose names were announced by the war department today were the following Texans:

Central Pacific area:

Nobles, T/4 Able L.—Mrs. Lucille Nobles, wife, Route 1, Box 13, Corpus Christi.

European area:

Aguilar, Pfc. Frank Z.—Mrs. Della L. Aguilar, wife, 1614 Leopold street, Corpus Christi.

Berger, Pvt Irvin C.—Mrs. Lorraine Berger, wife, Box 2262, Odessa.

Christensen, Sec. Lt. Harlan M.—Mrs. Cleone E Christensen, wife, 4116 Avenue T, Galveston.

Deanda, Pvt. Lazaro, Jr.—Mrs. Albert Deanda, wife, 2019 Sanchez street, Laredo.

Dowdy, Pfc. James E., Jr.—Mrs. Anna A. Dowdy, mother, Box 323, Route 1, Galveston

Driver, Pvt. Cleddie B.—Mrs. Willie M. Driver, mother, Route 3, Temple.

Duke, Pfc. Robert A.—Mrs. Lettie B. Bingham Adams, mother, Midland.

Forney, Sec. Lt. David H.—Mrs. Lucille P. Forney, wife, 619 Bradshaw street, Denton.

Frescas, Pvt. Isabel J.—Mrs. Maria F. Aguilar, mother, 1105 S. Stanton street, El Paso.

Garris, T-5 Carl Mrs. Frank F. Garris, mother, 422 Osage avenue, Corpus Christi.

Hancock, S-Sgt. Morris M., Cr.—Mrs. Faye B. Hancock, wife, Route 3, Box 225, Beaumont.

Hendricks, Pvt. Carroll C.—Mrs. Julia M. Hendricks, wife, 711 College, Lubbock.

Hilliard, Pvt. John H.—Mrs. Selma L. Hilliard, wife, Denton.

Litsey, T-Sgt. Shepherd G.—Richard R. Litsey, father, 322 W. Middleton street, Sherman.

Lopez, Pfc. Vidal—Mrs. Candelarfia M. Lopez, mother, 2108 Cypress street, El Paso.

Prats, T-4 Francisco—Mrs. Celia G. Prats, mother, 911 Olive street, El Paso.

Rodriguez, Sgt. Juan M.—Mrs. Euseria M. Rodriguez, mother, Box 1376, McAllen.

Rose, Pvt. Guy B., Jr.—Mrs. Florence B. Brooks, mother, 409 Taylor street, Waco.

Scott, Pfc. Joe L.—Mrs. Evelyn Scott, wife, 425 W. Erwin street, Tyler.

Tribes, Pvt. Andrew—Mrs. Ruby Tribes, wife, 1445 Buford street, Beaumont.

Westbrook, Capt. James H.—Mrs. Pauline W. Westbrook, wife, Palm Courts Apts., Apt. H, Waco.

White, Pvt. Cecil C.—Mrs. Marietta White, mother, Scott Apts., Borger.

Mediterranean area:

Morehouse, Cpl. Roy L.—Alvin Morehouse, brother, Route 1, Lufkin.

Pace, Sgt. Robert H.—Robert L. Pace, father, 1508 Beach street, Texarkana.

GEORGE D. WHITLEY DIED WEDNESDAY IN ROANE COMMUNITY

George D. Whitley died at his home in the Roane community Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Rev. Jack Goff will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Roane; two daughters, Mrs. W. D. McCarter, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. E. L. Andrews, Corsicana; three sons, Alton Whitley, Houston; J. C. Whitley, Houston; Clifton Whitley, veteran of World War Two who is in McCloskey General Hospital, Temple; eight grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

WEST FRONT

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crossed the Maas north of Venlo but the British beat them back in every effort to probe their lines.

Lorraine And Alsace.

The last bits of Lorraine and Alsace were slipping from German hands. Already Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army controls more of the rich Saar basin than the Germans retain in the Karlsruhe corner of France at the edge of the Saarland and Palatinate.

U. S. Seventh army troops captured Ostheim, five miles north of Colmar, last city in German hands in Alsace. The foe seemed to be evacuating the district. His men and trucks choked the Rhine bridge at nearby Breisbach. The Colmar gap between the Seventh and the French First army narnowed to a maximum of 23 miles, but behind allied lines many pockets of Germans were hiding in the snowy gorges and heights of the Vosges mountains.

In a wide advance to within eight and a half miles of the German Palatinate, the Seventh army occupied St. Louis Los Bitche on high ground overlooking Lemberg. The Magnot fortress town of Bitche lies three miles northeast of Lemberg. The Germans were manning the last 35 or 40 miles of the old Maginot line fortifications in an attempt to stay on the soil of France.

Nazi Counterattacks.

Strong nazi counterattacks after heavy barrages drove the Americans from the northeast corner of Mertzweiller, six miles northwest of Hagenau. This was the first Seventh army setback in the Alsatian campaign. Another counterattack in battalion strength was repulsed five miles farther north.

The Seventh took eight other villages northeast of Sarre Union in advances up to four miles.

Seventh army artillery inflicted severe losses on a German tank column moving southeast of Haguenau. The Fourth armored division of the Third army destroyed ten German tanks in the Montbrunn forest 22 miles southeast of Saarbrucken.

German guns from across the Rhine dropped 100 shells into the southeast edge of Strasbourg during the night.

Saarbrucken (135,000) is the key to the whole defense of the Saar and crucial arsenal for the German army. Its factories still worked as the cacophony of battle increased.

Expanding Beachheads.

The hard hitting Third army was expanding its three bridgeheads over the Saar, which flows just west of the Siegfried line defenses. Texans of the 90th division which won the latest bridgehead two miles north of Saarlautern fought in the streets of Dillengen in the frowning hills that rise steeply from the banks of the river, navigable all the 75 miles from the Moselle to Sarreguemines, where it has a connection with the Rhine-Marne canal.

With virtually all Sarreguemines cleared, the Germans fled northward toward the Saarland in a Gantlet of artillery fire. They blew five bridges behind them.

In the open country gap between the Eifel mountains and the Haguenau forest opposite the Palatinate, the Germans stiffened. They held out doggedly in Hagenau (19,500) to protect ammunition and fuel dumps.

Patton Mopping Up.

All along a 30-mile Third army front from above Saarlautern to well below Sarreguemines, Patton's men were mopping up, consolidating and killing Germans.

The Fifth infantry moved a mile and a half beyond Warndtshop, which lies seven miles south of Saarlautern. The 35th infantry captured Remelfing, 11 miles south of Saarbrucken. Other units cleared the Zetting Forest, 11 miles southwest of the arsenal city. Maj. Gen. John S. Wood's Fourth armored division cleaned out 30 square miles of the Montbronn Forest 12 miles southeast of Sarreguemines. Maj. Gen. Paul Willard's 26th Infantry, the "Old Yankee division," took Herbitzheim, six miles south of Sarreguemines, and entered Etting, seven miles southeast.

Much German Territory.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the 12th army group of the First, Third and Ninth armies declared that nearly 700 square miles of Germany had been conquered in the current offensive which started a month ago tomorrow with Patton's first prolings toward Metz. Bradley's front now is 210 curving miles long inside Germany.

His army group has captured more than 400,000 prisoners since landings in Normandy six months ago, 44,500 of them in the current campaign, he said.

Black Widow night fighter pilots observed the eerie lights on the Cologne plain between the Roer and Erft. They reported strings of hooded lights spaced about a half mile apart, seemingly following a road pattern.

In the Ninth army sector north of Linnich, the Americans were building up assault forces along the west bank of the Roer under steady German aritllery and mortar fire. Heavy enemy traffic was reported moving both ways on the nazi side of the river, suggesting something more than a normal moveup of supplies or withdrawal of a mauled division.

SUPERFORTS

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against Japanese war production with a daylight attack today against importnt industrial objectives in Japanese-dominated Manchuria."

Ben. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the 20th Air Force, in his announcement said further details will be announced later.

(A Japanese broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said the Superforts hit the Southern sector of Manchuria. Tokyo said the raiders struck between 10 and 10:30 and 10:30 a. m. today (Thursday.)

(The Nipponese claimed 15 Superforts were shot down, five of them "by body-crashes by the Japanese forces."

(Damage was admitted in Mukden and the port of Dairen, both in Southern Manchuria. The Japanese claimed, however, "damage on important installations was slight.")

GREECE

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movements of our troops. Material damage to civilian property was slight.

"Armed rightists who attempted to join forces with British troops are being disarmed, as they were acting contrary to orders of the government and Gen. Scobie regarding the carrying of arms by irregulars This is being done without incident.

"Elsewhere in Greece the situation is quieter, although in the drama area (Thrace) fighting has broken out between the ELAS and nationalist forces.

Claim German Captured

"It has been confirmed that a German officer has been captured while commanding a detachment of ELAS troops."

The planes were sent into action after the resisting Greek forces failed to heed an ultmatum issued by Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie, commander of British trops in Greece. The ultimatum expired at midnight.

At 8:15 a. m. the fighter planes dipped low over a park east of Hadrian's Gate and the Temple of Zeus, where ELAS sniping had been reported strongest. Smoke and flames immediately spurted up from a wooded hillside in the middle of the park.

But after the planes had passed, a steady popping still could be heard from the park.

Fighting Throughout Night

Shellfire echoed through the city troughout the night as British Sherman tanks located less than a mile from the center of the city, fired their seventy-fives at an ELAS stronghold in the quarter behind the modern stadium.

RAF planes have been patrolling over Athens and nearby mountain villages since the trouble began.

Several columns and concentrations of the ELAS were said to have been dispersed by the mere sight of the planes.

Papandreou in his press conference described the British role as "not only a friendly service but a duty because the present situation results from the war."

Promises Plebiscite

"If we had an army we should not need assistance, but the Greek army was sacrificed on the altar of liberty," he said. "Therefore we ask in exchange that the Allies help in ensuring the Greek people of freedom.

He reiterated promises to hold a free plebiscite on the question of Greece's form of government and constitution and free elections.

He flatly denied the leftist charge that he was attempting to impose a dictatorship.

"I am myself a Democrat and Socialist.

"I reject with anger the charge that our government is a government of reaction. We hate violence, both of the left and right.'

He said British action in Greece did not constitute intervention but was "help towards the realzation of President Roosevelt's great principle of the four freedoms'"

EUROPEAN WAR

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Spearheads of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukranian Army drove up the west bank of the Danube against the besieged Hungarian capital. The Germans admitted abandonment of Ehcsi, only 31 miles south of Budapest.

Other Russians were entrenched on Cspel island in the Danube, their advance positions only six miles from the city's outskirts.

Nazis Thow in Reserves.

In the area west of the northern end of Lake Balaton, the Germans were throwing in reserves from Austria. The Russians held the entire 50-mile southern shore of the lake.

Allied troops in Italy deepened a newly won bridgehead over the Lamone river southwest of Faenza and wiped out all enemy resistance east of the stream. Mezzana on the Rimini Ferrara railway, six miles nortwest of Ravenna, was captured.

Southwest of Mezzano a second British attempt to cross the Lamone was thrown back in a fierce counter-attack. Beyond Mezzano the retreating Germans blew up the main Highway 16 bridge over the Lamone.

Some 1,300 RAF planes blasted the rail centers of Osnabruck and Giessen and the Deuna synthetic oil plant during the night, and made Berlin a secondary target. U. S. troops yesterday had rained 3,000 tons of explosives on the Leuna refinery.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAL

By The Associated Press.

Dec. 7, 1940.—Germans announce completion of wall of fortifications along conquered channel coast. Members of Italian armistice commission killed when military plane en route from Turin to Rome crashes near Acqui.

Tech. Sgt. Neill O'Neill, who has been stationed in Nebraska, as a member of the ground crew for B-29s, has received his overseas assignment, relatives here have learned.

PROMINENT MEXIA ARCHITECT DIED THERE LAST NIGHT

J. F. Denning, 81, died at his home in Mexia Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Craig conducting the rites. Burial will be in the Mexia cemetery.

He had been an architect and contractor at Mexia for the past 60 years and built a number of the larger buildings in Mexia.

Surviving are a son, Oscar Denning, Houston; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Reiter, Houston; Mrs. John Sanders, Mexia; a brother, Tom Denning, Houston, and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

WM. A. HUBBARD DIED WEDNESDAY AT ITALY; RITES THERE

William Armistead Hubbard, 73, died Wednesday at his home at Italy and funeral services were planned for 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church there. Rev. A. G. Stanley will conduct the rites. Burial will be in the Italy cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Italy; two sons, Walter Hubbard, Houston; Sgt. G. C. Hubbard, with the U. S. Army in Australia; three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Price, Italy; Mrs. L. A. Littlejohn, Waco; Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Italy, nine grandchildren and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

Cadet Nurse Dorothy Remonte of Jeff Davis Hospital, Houston, was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Remonte.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. W. WILBANKS ARE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Walter W. Wilbanks, 52, who died at his home here Tuesday night following a long illness, were held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Missionary Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. A. L. Meador, conducting the rites. Burial was in Brushie Creek cemetery near Palestine.

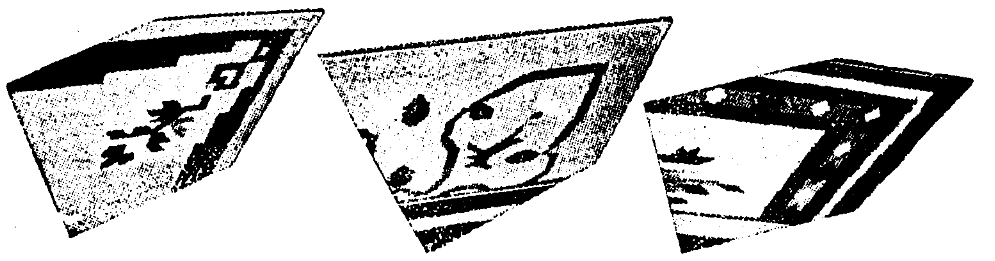
Surviving are his wife, Corsicana; two sons, Corp. Homer W. Wilbanks, U. S. Army; Joe H. Wilbanks, Corsicana; a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gaines, Corsicana, six brothers, A W. Wilbanks, Mt. Alba; Jesse Wilbanks, Mt. Alba; W. B. Wilbanks Hillsboro; Ellis Wilbanks, Hillsboro; O. C. Wilbanks, Athens; M. J. Wilbanks, Frankston; a sister, Mrs. J. L. Nowlin, Mt. Alba, six grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Joe Smith, Earl McGraw, Jack Kent, E. J. Lane, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Hughes.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Return From Deer Hunt.

Judge Hayden Paschall, and Stanley Gorman returned Wednesday from a deer hunt near Fredericksburg. Inclement weather conditions were encountered and neither was able to bag a buck.



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DEPARTMENT STORES

S-Sgt. Spurgeon Killed In Action On Leyte Island

S-Sgt. James R. Spurgeon, Jr., U. S. Army, aged 24 years, was killed in action on Leyte Island, Philippines. Nov. 12, 1944, according to a telegram received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Spurgeon of Rice. He had been in the service 18 months, it was stated.

Walter Smith, deputy assessor and collector of taxes, a neighbor of the Spurgeon family, said that a sister of Sgt. Spurgeon saw her brother wading ashore on Leyte Island landings in a picture show in Corsicana Sunday afternoon and the war department message of his death arrived a few hours later.

Surviving are his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Kerens Bobcats Meet Eustace In Kerens Friday

Kerens Bobcats, District 16-B champions, and Eustace High, District 15-B champions, will meet at Bobcat Field in Kerens Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in bi-district competition in the University of Texas Interscholastic League, according to a statement issued by G. H. Wilemon, superintendent and coach of Kerens following a conference with Eustace officials.

In the event that weather conditions improve, it is expected that a large crowd will witness this final tilt of the season.

Under interscholastic league regulations, Class B clubs compete only to bi-district in schoolboy football.

Kerens won the District 16-B championship recently in Corsicana with a 21-0 decision over the Hubbard Jaguars, the 1943 champion. Other teams in this district are Trinidad, Mildred, Dawson, Blooming Grove and Frost, with Italy dropping out early in the Fall.

Corsicana Marine Awarded Purple Heart On Saipan

Cpl Claude Carr, U. S. Marine Corps (armored amphibious battalion), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr of Corsicana, has been awarded the Purple Heart decoration for wounds received in action at Saipan, Marianas Island, June 15, 1944, according to information received by the parents from the government. Cpl. Carr was with the first unit that landed on Saipan to establish a beachhead.

Cpl. Carr enlisted in the Marines Nov. 1, 1943, and prior to that time spent a year in the Panama Canal Zone and six months in Canada as civilin governmentl employee. He has recovered from the wound and is back with his outfit.

Information From Rationing Board Navarro County

"Will truck operators continue to get their quarterly allotments of gasoline at the local rationing board after the quarter ending December 1?"

This is a question I am frequently asked, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro county rationing board, said Wednesday. Wright gave the following answer: Truck operators after Dec. 31 will continue to receive the allotments previously set up at all the local rationing boards unless there has been a change in the use of the truck. In that event, new applications should be presented to the local board, and the board will forward them to the Dallas ODT for permanent approval.

Other questions Wright said he is frequently asked with answers are listed below:

Question—I have a steel-wheeled tractor and recently I applied to the rationing board for rubber tires to convert my tractor to use of rubber tires. The board refused, but it has allotted tires to neighbors who needed them to replace worn-out tires. Should I not be entitled to tires?

Answer—No. The large rear tires for tractors are scarce, county quotas very small. These tires require much the same molds, material and workmanship as large bomber tires. Equipment for fighting machines come first. The rear tractor tires must be used where most needed including replacement of tires on tractors unable to operate without them. A steel-wheeled tractor has presumably been operating o. k. without rubber for some time and can continue.

Question—Do ceiling prices allow a farmer to get some of the margins of retailers and other middlemen when they sell direct to consumers?

Answer—Yes, generally. But prices and margins vary greatly from one commodty to another. The intention is to allow anyone whether he be farmer or merchant an adequate rembursement for any service he provides.

Sharp reductions in gasoline rations for Navarro county was forecast by W. A. Wright, county ration board chairman, after he had received a telegram Wednesday from the district OPA office, Dallas advising that national consumption of gasoline by civilians increased 1,398,600 gallons last week over consumpton for the previous week.

The Navarro county rationing board issued ration coupons for over 160,000 gallons of gasoline for supplemental use only during November, Wright said. He estimated the amount issued for non-highway and truck operations at nearly 190,000 for last month.

The district office telegram tated that for the first half of the last three months civilian gasoline consumption was 3,750,600 gallons per day over the government allocation estimates

"Unless the use of gasoline is reduced between now and January 1," the telegram warned, "it will likely be necessary to take emergency measures to further reduce the ration demands."

The Corsicana war price and rationing board is complimented for having been instrumental in recovering overcharges amounting to nearly $500 on four used army trucks for "unsuspecting overcharged purchasers" in the OPA Weekly Price Letter sent regularly to price panel of the Dallas district.

"This panel is on their toes and doing a fine job. They should be highly commended," the letter states.

The Corsicana rationing board is also complimented for its daily use of the Corsicana Sun in getting OPA information to the public in this area.

"We discovered," the Dallas office states, "that the Corsicana board inserts excerpts from the price letter daily into the local newspapers. In this way passing on to the public price information which is of vital interest to the merchants, their business, and their customers. This is a marvelous idea and we wish to congratulate this b[illegible] for this outstanding use of [illegible] weekly price letters."

Must File Hour Rate.

All establishments rendering automotive or farm equipment repair services and who employ no pair services and woh employ no more than eight persons are required to file on or before Dec. 6 their customer's hourly rate established under OPA regulations, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro county rationing board announced Tuesday.

The customer's hourly rate will not be lawful unless this filing is made in duplicate to the local rationing board by the December deadline, Wright warned.

Wright also advised that plumping companies which perform gas or electric appliance services are required to file their customer hourly rates for these services, since both services are covered by OPA price regulations. Price clerks should obtain filings of such service charges from those plumping companies which perform, either or both, gas and electric appliance repair services.

Soldier and Wife Announce Arrival Of Baby Daughter

Pvt. and Mrs. Curtis Dowd announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Kay Curtis, at the Navarro Clinic Monday afternoon, Dec. 4. The young lady weighed eight pounds and one and one-half ounces. She and her mother are doing nicely.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dowd.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

U. S. DIPLOMATS HOPE BIG NATIONS KEEP HANDS OFF

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—Some informed American diplomats are coming to the belief that revolutionary impulses now boiling up in Europe are almost certain to touch and change every country on the continent

Moreover, there is becoming apparent among thees officials a conviction that American policy must be to allow these revolutionary forces to run their naturel course and to bring about whatever changes may be more or less inevitable anyway, without outside interference.

This policy of non-interference is applied equally to British policy as it has recently been manifested in Italy and Greece and to Communism insofar as it may operate as an arm of Russian foreign policy.

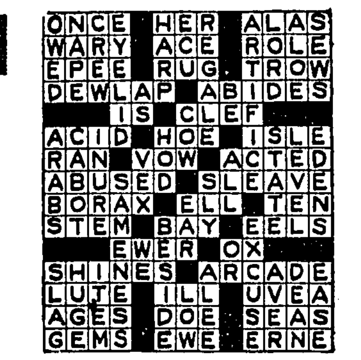
Briefly, it may be said that Washington hopes America's great European allies will refrain from seeking to control the affairs of the smaller countries of Europe, will allow new forces to come into play and then through the medium of the United Nations will seek to so organize world peace that those forces may contribute to securing it.

Lieut. Randolph Mitchell has returned from Camp Hood, where he visited his brother, Lieut. Col. Robert Mitchell, and family.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Part of a church
5. Place for storing hay
8. Eccentric rotating parts
12. Rebuff
13. West Indian sorcery
14. Encourage
15. Wag
17. Top of the head
18. Type measure
19. Dry
20. Flower
21. Stitch
23. Goddess of growing vegetation
25. Sea eagle
26. Work
28. Flower containers
30. Of the ear
31. Plane
32. Short for a man's name
34. Rethread
36. Dress fabric
38. While
39. Fleshy fruits
41. Victim
42. Imp
43. Company of players
44. Pronoun
46. The pineapple
48. Beak
50. Nostrils
52. Flaps
54. Negative
55. Spoken
56. Feign
58. American general
59. Garden implement
60. City in Portugal
61. Cancel
62. Conjunction
63. Morays

DOWN
1. Substance left by fire
2. Small plumes
3. Masculine nickname
4. Epic poem
5. Watered appearance
6. Notice
7. Humor
8. Explosive devices
9. Diminishes
10. Measuring instrument
11. Back of a boat
16. Take heed
20. Anything of value
22. Lament
24. Edges of a roof
27. Shaft of a feather
29. Abscond
30. Early English money
31. Acid fruit
32. Rudimental
33. Dairy maid: Scotch
35. Lethargic states
37. Persia
40. Kinship on the mother's side
42. Throw off the track
43. Forbidden
44. Hair ribbon
45. American author
47. Entitled
49. Dutch South Africans
51. Other
53. Fruit of the blackthorn
56. Wild sheep of India
57. Salutation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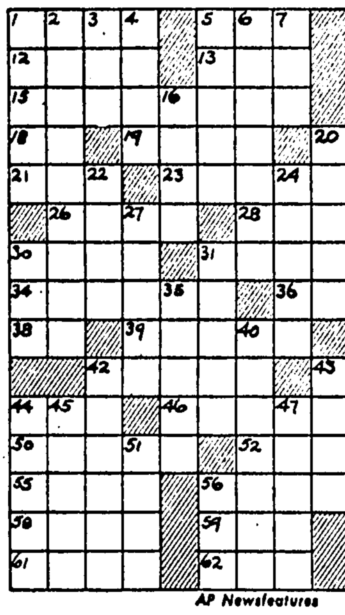
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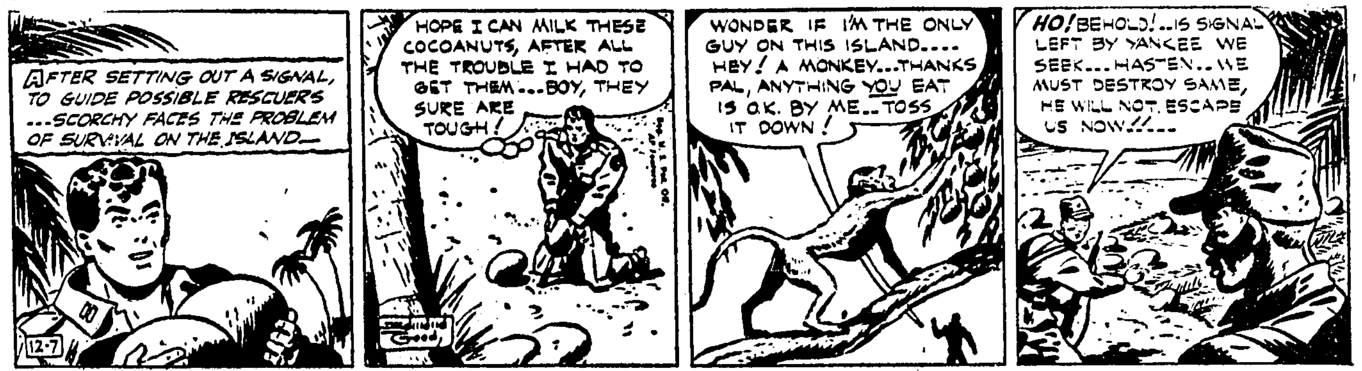
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WONDER IF I'M THE ONLY GUY ON THIS ISLAND.... HEY! A MONKEY...THANKS PAL, ANYTHING YOU EAT IS O.K. BY ME...TOSS IT DOWN!
HO! BEHOLD!...IS SIGNAL LEFT BY YANKEE WE SEEK...HASTEN...WE MUST DESTROY SAME, HE WILL NOT ESCAPE US NOW!!!...

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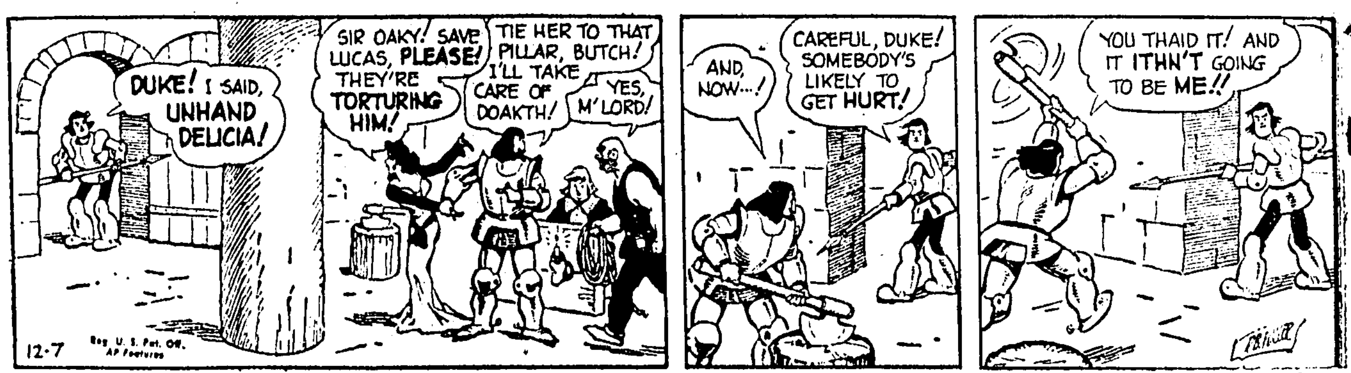
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SIR OAKY! SAVE LUCAS, PLEASE! THEY'RE TORTURING HIM!
TIE HER TO THAT PILLAR, BUTCH! I'LL TAKE CARE OF DOAKTH!
YES, M'LORD!
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AND NOW...!
CAREFUL, DUKE! SOMEBODY'S LIKELY TO GET HURT!
YOU THAID IT! AND IT ITHN'T GOING TO BE ME!!

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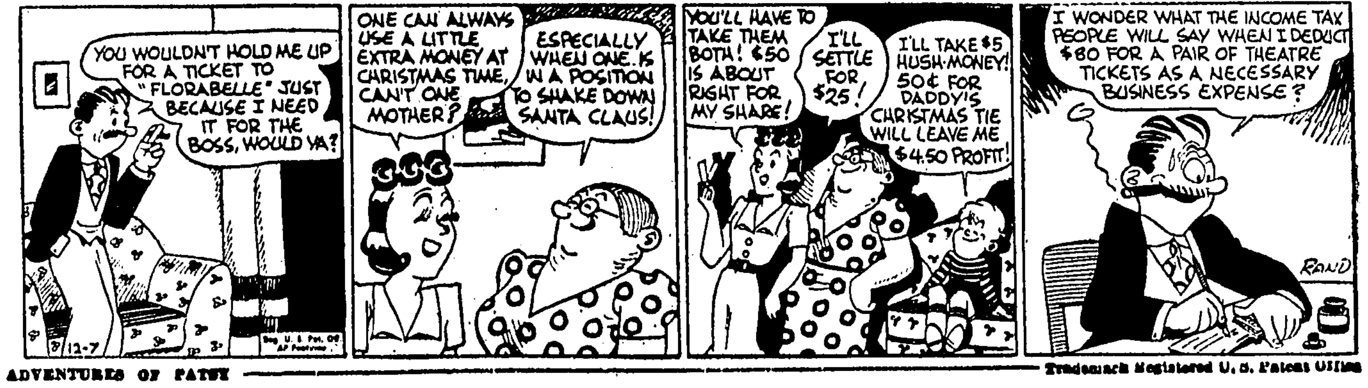
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12-7
ONE CAN ALWAYS USE A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY AT CHRISTMAS TIME, CAN'T ONE MOTHER?
ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE IS IN A POSITION TO SHAKE DOWN SANTA CLAUS!
YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THEM BOTH! $50 IS ABOUT RIGHT FOR MY SHARE!
I'LL SETTLE FOR $25!
I'LL TAKE $5 HUSH-MONEY! 50¢ FOR DADDY'S CHRISTMAS TIE WILL LEAVE ME $4.50 PROFIT!
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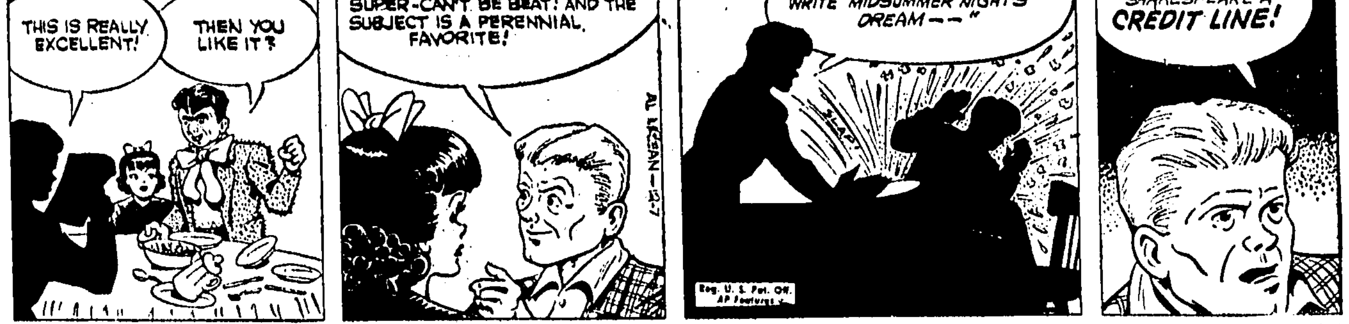
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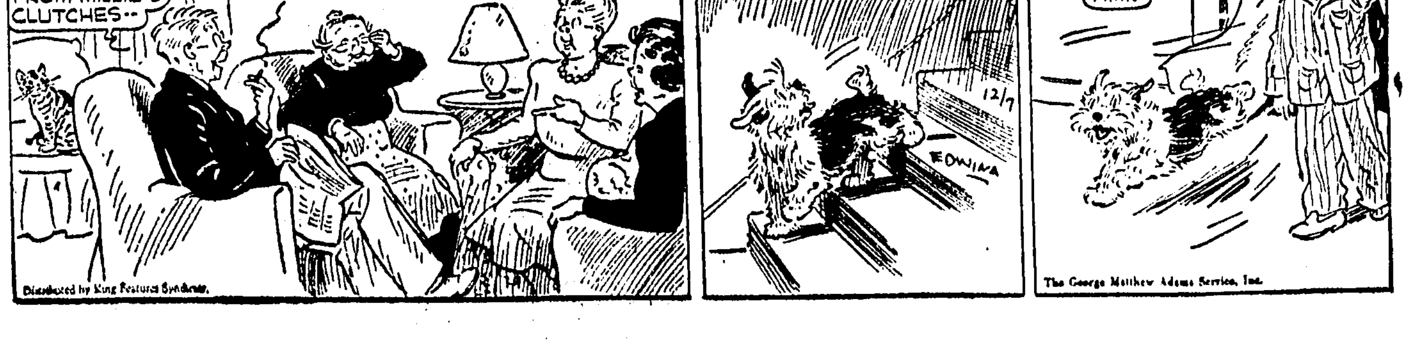
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BRITISH BOMBERS ATTACKED GERMANY'S PRIZE OIL PLANT

ANOTHER FORCE ALSO RAIDED BERLIN; AMERICANS BLAST RAIL CENTER

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—British bombers attacked Germany's prize synthetic oil plant at Merseberg and two railyard with 7,000 tons of bombs last night just a few hours after 1,600 American bombers and fighters raided the oil plant and another rail center in daylight.

Another RAF force bombed Berlin—the 172nd night raid on the Nazi capital since the war.

It was the eighteenth heavy bombing of the Leuna refinery which once contributed 50,000 tons of oil a month to the Nazi war machine.

The RAF's rail targets were at Osnabruck and Giessen. American Liberators earlier had smashed those at Biefeld.

Twenty-one British planes were lost and at least 17 enemy craft were destroyed, an air ministry communique said.

The navy night assault kept the Reich reverberating with bomb blasts for 72 straight hours.

Approximately 14,000 bombers and fighters have participated in coordinated attacks from bases in Britain, Belgium and France since Monday.

Berlin, bombed Tuesday for the first time in two months by an American aerial fleet, was a secondary target for the RAF armada, which struck its heaviest blows at the communications centers and refinery.

U. S. bombers only yesterday rained 3,000 tons of explosives on the Lueana refinery.

Strange Animal On Exhibit Here

A strange animal trapped by a farmer near Ennis, reported here to be named Jackson, has defied efforts of naturalists at the North American Wild Life Exhibit at Fourth avenue and North Beaton street to identify it. It was stated here that the farmer trapped the strange animal after it had killed a flock of chickens. The farmer at first believed the animal was a raccoon.

Examination reveals the strange specmen has a tail similar to a raccoon, ears like a fox, claws of a badger, a long snout like an anteater and fur similar to a beaver.

The exhigit is open daily and closes Saturday night.

Scores of different animals, birds and reptiles are found at the exhibit. No admission charge is made.

Engineers Needed.

Civil engineers and engineering aides are being recruited now by the Department of the Interior for work in Texas with the Bureau of Reclamation, according to C. H. Lewis, Jr., civil service recruiting representative.

"Men employed under this program will assist in the construction of dams and large drainage ditches designed to supply water for farm irrigation so that an ever-increasing abundance of food stuffs will be available to our war effort," Mr. Lewis remarked, inviting interested persons to contact him at the U. E. Employment Service Office, 421 Columbia avenue, Waco Texas, any time during the days of December 4 and 5.

The recruiter said that in his opinion this work will easily outlast the war, and the project is one of long-range planning and is expected to continue for many years.

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Social Revue

Pfc. and Mrs. Paul Conn, Jr., arrived in Corsicana Friday from Pratt, Kas., where Conn has been stationed, and Mrs. Conn employed at the Pratt Army Air Field. Mrs. Conn will be in Corsicana several weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conn. Pfc. Conn left Saturday for Gainesville, his new station.

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Capt. and Mrs. Orrell Patrick and baby will arrive today from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for a visit in the home of Capt. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patrick. Capt. Patrick will return to Ft Leonard Wood for further assignment, and Mrs. Patrick and baby will spend the duration in the T. S. Patrick home.

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Mrs. Ross Miller, the former Martha Tarver of this city, has returned to Texas from Millersburg Pa., and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Montfort at Bryan until after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Miller plans to return to the University of Texas, where she is a junior, while her husband is on overseas assignment.

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Aviation Cadet Bill Mitchell of Waco Army Air Field, a former member of Class 45-A at Corsicana Field, was a week-end visitor in Corsicana.

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Mrs. Beulah Michaels and daughter, Charlsie, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Michael's mother, Mrs. S F. Bostick, of Hubbard.

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Second Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Theodore Jenkins III were guests in the home of Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, over the week-end. Petty Officer Jenkins was en route from Kingsville to Washington, D. C. where he will be stationed, and at which place Mrs. Jenkins expects to join him at an early date.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Harold L. Crespo have arrived from Columbus, Ga., to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, where Lieut. Crespo's brother, Lieut. Oliver E. Crespo is a guest, having arrived from overseas recently for a visit with his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Marshall, who resides at the home of her parents.

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Mrs M. S. Dockum has returned from a ten-day visit with her son, Capt. Richard Dockum, wife and daughter, Mary Lynn, in Belton.

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Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in Dawson Tuesday where he was the principal speaker for the Parent-Teacher Association. He was accompanied by Floyd Smith, a former resident of Dawson.

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Mrs. G. E Ramsey of Blooming Grove has been announced as chairman of the annual Christmas party of Alpha Rho Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, which will be held at Kinsloe House on Thursday evening, December 14th at 7:30 o'clock, and Misses Ell Louise Mathis and Alice McDowell will serve as hostesses.

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Sgt. and Mrs. C. H. Bunch were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrey, Ennis, Monday evening and of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bell Taylor here Tuesday evening. They will visit Sgt. Bunch's father, Charlie Bunch, at Corpus Christi over the week end.

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Sgt and Mrs. Chas. Allen of San Antonio were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Frances Harris.

Red Lake Seaman Died In Pacific Area Of Burns

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 4.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyus of Red Lake were notified Friday by the Navy Department that their son, Louis Calvin Tyus S-1-C, aged 19, died on Nov. 18 in the Pacific section from third degree burns while in the service of his country, and that his remains were interred in an allied war cemetery in the Pacific.

He is survived by his parents, five brothers and two sisters. A brother, Heynie B. Tyus was wounded in June, 1944 and is now in a replacement center in England.

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POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL HONOR URGED

By CLYDE A FARNSWORTH

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. 14TH AIR FORCE, China, Dec. 6—(AP)—(Delayed)—Maj. Horace S. Carswell, San Angelo, Tex., Liberator pilot who died in an attempt to save his crew after a successful attack on a Japanese naval formation, was recommended today for the Congressional Medal of Honor.

It was learned unofficially that preparation of the recommendation began shortly after Oct. 16, when Carswell's B-24 sank a Japanese cruiser and destroyer. This action was 11 days before his death on the return trip from a similar mission. The award would be the first such citation within the 14th Air Force

Praise for Pilot

Before the disclosure that the recommendation was being prepared, there had been a steady stream of glowing tribute for the pilot from his commanding officer, topped by a statement by Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault.

The commander of the 14th said the enemy naval formation attacked by Carswell and his crew Oct. 16 "was certainly the target of such firepower as to suggest an attacking force of more than one lone Liberator."

That attack was against a formation of two cruisers and four destroyers.

"One of the runs," Chennault said, "was made as low as 600 feet, and when the cruiser blew up only the skill of Maj. Carswell saved his bomber and crew from destruction.

High Courage

"He demonstrated the same high courage in his last mission when, in the face of heavy fire, he sank one vessel and heavily damaged another. Then he nursed his badly battered bomber to the mainland and made possible the survival of most of the members of his crew.

"So, within a few short months in successful combat as well as in the face of disaster, he set a high and shining standard of accomplishment consonant with the best traditions of the 14th air force and the U. S. army air forces at large. It is of such fiber that victory is constituted.

"He gave his life so that his men might live. No higher tribute can be expressed in words for any man or any deed."

Carswell had been in China only since July 11.

Outstanding Act Bravery

Brig. Gen. Clinton D. Vincent, commanding the wing under which Carswell's sea-sweeping detachment was working, said the young Texan's exploits in sinking the cruiser and destroyer was "one of the most outstanding acts of bravery of this war that I've known about."

"His performance was well above and beyond the call of duty," he said. "It was a privilege to know him and to have him working under me. He was a fine, modest, retiring fellow who always sought to keep himself in the background, and give all the credit to the men under his command. His death was a great loss to me and to the 14th air force."

Served His Country

Carswell's group commander, Col. John G Armstrong of New York, said: "hungrily and aggresively Maj. Gen. Carswell waged war against the enemies of his country. He fought without considering the odds or the danger involved. Repeatedly and effectively he pressed home his attacks that the misions might not fail. Loyally and faithfully Maj. Horace Carswell served his country, his organization and his men.

"On his last flight, a successful mission against enemy shipping, his airplane was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire—damaged to the extent that the flight back to base was impossible. Because his bombadier's parachute was destroyed, he elected to stay with his ship, that the bombardier might have a better chance to survive. Maj. Carswell was killed in the subsequent crash of his damaged airplane.

"Maj. Carswell fought gallantly and indeed is a hero."

TRADING IN U. S. COTTON AT WORLD PRICE LEVELS URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Unrestricted trading in American cotton at world market price levels was projected before a house committee today as the only way to move domestic surpluses.

Recommending adjustment payments to farmers in the transition period when their income would fall off under the free trade plan, spokesmen for southern bankers and national cotton seed products association declared there was no other lasting solution to the cotton problem.

A. L. M. Wiggins, past president of the American Bankers Association, appearing as spokesman for banks in cotton-producing states, noted that the banks in the south are dependent almost entirely on agriculture, particularly cotton. They long have advocated diversified farming to supplement and stabilize farmer incomes, he said.

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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton	21.00
Cotton seed	$57.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Dec. 7. (AP)—Spot cotton 21.05; Galveston 21.20; Houston 21.24.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7. (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under long liquidation and the market closed steady, unchanged to 40 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	21.60	21.63	21.60	21.60-b
March	21.82	21.82	21.80	21.80-b
May ...	21.80	21.81	21.77	21.79
July ...	21.60	21.60	21.55	21.55-b
October	20.87	20.87	20.82	20.81-b

b—Bid.

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (AP)—Cotton futures fluctuated in a narrow range today under alternate influences of mill buying demand and hedge selling. Continued circulation of some of the 38 December notices issued today brought further liquidating pressure in December contracts. Futures closed 10 to 60 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
December	21.65	21.67	21.63	21.63
March	21.80	21.82	21.75	21.75
May ...	21.77	21.80	21.73	21.73
July ...	21.58	21.58	21.53	21.54
October	20.86	20.86	20.78	20.78

Middling spot 22.15-n, off 2.
n—Nominal

New Orleans Spots Steady

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged today. Sales 2,286. Low middling 17.55, middling 21.30; good middling 21.70. Receipts 1,705; stock 254,315.

Japanese Report Superforts Raid Tokyo Thursday

By The Associated Press.

American Superfortresses dropped incendiary bombs on Tokyo Thursday morning (Japanese time) the enemy radio announced today, countering the report with a claim that Japanese planes had raided Aslito airfield on Saipan, "bombing B29s based on the island"

The unconfirmed broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said "three or four B29s" dropping incendiaries on the Japanese capital, started a small fire at one point "which was immediately extinguished." The raid was described as "a war of nerves mission."

Imperial Japanese headquarters reported the Aslito raid, thus far unconfirmed by American sources and claimed "in addition to setting fires to more than 10 planes and to more than 10 installations, our air units inflicted heavy damage on many planes by carrying out heavy bombing attacks. In addition to two planes that destroyed themselves, our side sustained a loss of a few planes that have not yet returned."

When the Japanese attacked Aslito "B29s were on the runway making preparations to set out for attacks," the broadcast asserted.

In an earlier broadcast Tokyo said B29s had appeared over the capital, but departed without dropping bombs.

ITALY-BASED U. S. PLANES IN ROUND THE CLOCK MISSIONS

ROME, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The round-the-clock striking power of Italy-based American planes which has been in the making for months was unleashed yesterday for the first time with attacks on targets in five different countries.

A force of up to 500 Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the 15th Air Force by daylight hit railyards in Yugoslavia, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

These raids were followed last night by assaults on industrial targets in Austria by a force of Liberators equipped with instruments for night flying, while fighters and fighter-bombers swept Northern Italy in support of ground troops.

Headquarters of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force said 13 enemy planes were destroyed and 19 Allied aircraft were missing.

The coastal air force also made raids on enemy shipping in the Adriatic.

Chiang Rejects Proposal

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has rejected a proposal by the Chinese communists to establish a "Democratic coaliton government" and has offered counter proposals, the communist delegate, Gen. Chou En-Lai, said today as he returned to Yenan.

Chou saw Chiang Nov. 22, twelve days after his arrival in Chungking for negotiations.

Authorative quarters said that the refusal of the government to enter into a formal coalition agreement did not mean that the communists or other political elements outside the Kuomintang (Chinese National Party) would be excluded from participation in the government.

Referring to a trend toward international economic collaboration he raised the question as to whether there would be an unrestricted flow of industrial products if such a policy was carried into effect regarding agriculture. Then he commented that under a free economy the American cotton producer would have a "constant pull on his income" by producers in foreign countries with low-cost labor.

"We cannot believe that such a program will be tolerated in this country unless means re-utilized to compensate the cotton farmer in some other way than to leave him to the mercy of a world price for cotton," he added.

Sick and Convalescent.

Roy Dowd is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Miss Helen Leach is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

H. J. Gallagher is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

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Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7. (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.68 1-2 76 1-2.

Barley No. 2 nom 1.18.20.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.74-76; No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 1.76-79.

Corn No. 2 white 1.45 1-2 46 1-2; No. 2 yellow 1.27-28.

Oats No. 3 white, nom 85-86.

Grain Market Stronger

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. (AP)—Short covering accounted for minor gains in grain futures today. At the start prices were off fractionally but quickly recovered. The trade was light.

Trading in December futures will end December 21. Wheat was firm and the market inactive.

At the close wheat was 5-8 to 7-8 higher than yesterday's finish, December $1.67 1-2. Corn was 1-8 higher to 1-8 lower, December $1.13 7-8. Oats were off 1-8 to up 1-4, December 60 7-8.

Rye was off 1-4 to up 3-4, December 1.11 1-2 7-8. Barley was 1-8 to 3-8 higher, December $1.12 7-8.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. (AP)—

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
Dec. ..	1.67 3-4	1.66 5-8	1.67 1-2
May ..	1.63 7-8	1.62 3-4	1.63 3-4
July ..	1.57 3-4	1.54 3-4	1.55 3-4 5-8
Sept. ..	1.54 7-8	1.53 3-4	1.54 7-8
CORN—			
Dec. ..	1.14	1.13 1-2	1.13 7-8
May ..	1.11 3-4	1.11 1-4	1.11 5-8
July ..	1.11 3-8	1.11	1.11 3-8
Sept. ..	1.10 5-8	1.10 3-8	1.10 5-8
OATS—			
Dec.	60 7-8	60 5-8	60 7-8
May	65	63 5-8	64
July	60	59 5-8	60
Sept.	59	58 3-4	58 3-4

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.71 7-8 ceiling.

Corn, No. 4 yellow 1.08 1-4 1.09 3-4; No. 5 yellow 1.02 1-4 1.03 1-4; sample grade yellow old 1.14.

Oats, No. 1 red 77.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7. (AP)—Cattle 1,700; calves 1,000; active; steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 12.75-14.00; load steers averaging about 860 pounds 14.00 heavy fed calves 12.75; medium grade fed steers 13.00, good beef cows 10.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.25; common to medium calves 8.00-12.00.

Hogs 500, unchanged; top 14.55; good and choice 180-270 lb butcher hogs 14.55; heavier butchers 13.80; light 150-175 lb butchers 13.25-14.25. Sows 13.50 down; pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 2,200; active; slaughter ewes 25 or more higher; others strong; common to medium lambs 11.00-12.50; yearlings with No. 1 pelts 11.00; two-year-old wethers 7.50; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.25 down.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. (AP)—Hogs 26,000; market, later trade and choice 15-25 cents lower on weights 270 lbs and down. Heavier weights mostly 5-10 cents lower and sows 10-15 cents off; good and choice 190-270 lbs 13.00-14.05; good and choice barrows and gilts over 270 lbs mostly 13.90 and 13.95; most good and choice 300 to 500 lb sows 13.75-13.85; fair clearance.

Cattle 7,000; calves 500; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; heifers fully steady; beef cows steady to weak; feeders unchanged; strictly choice show reject yearlings 18.50; best commercial steers 17.60; common to good heifers 9.50-14.50; good beef cows to 14.00; stock cattle a little more active at 10.00-13.50 on common o choice offerings.

Sheep 6,000, buyers and sellers attending auction sale of fat stock show lambs; nothing done as yet in the open market.

COLUMNIST CARRIES OUT HIS PART PACT WITH PRISON REBELS

ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Sunday School Teacher Morgan Blake, veteran columnist for the Atlanta Journal, today carried out his part of a bargain intended to end a revolt by 25 convicts at the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

Blake, who conferred with the barricaded prisoners through a barred window late yesterday, wrote for publication in today's Journal an 1,100-word description of his interview with the convicts who seized four offcers as hostages and locked themselves in a five story segregation building Monday night.

The columnist revealed that the rebellious convicts, in their only reported threat of violence, had issued an ultimatum yesterday that unless they were fed by 5 p. m. yesterday, "they would throw a couple of German prisoners, fellow inmates, off the roof."

Prison officials sent in food for the first time since the rebellon started.

Blake said the prisoners promised that if the Journal would publish their seven specific complaints and they found the published story satisfactiry, they would end their rebellion.

The seven grievances reported by Blake were:

1. Lack of "proper medical supervision;" 2. Lack of religious services; 3. Inequality in prison wages; 4. Some objection to being quartered with negroes; 5. Genoral indignation at being quartered with "Nazi saboteurs and spies;" 6. Denial of communication with the outside world on legal affairs; and 7. Lack of recreational facilities.

Social Affairs For Twenty-Two Club Of Hillsboro College

The 22 Club of Hillsboro College enjoyed a series of social courtesies during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thursday evening Mrs. O. S. Bryson, Mrs. B J. Acock were hostesses for a formal dinner in the home of Mrs Hawkins Scarbrough. A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the place cards on the "T" shaped table with a center enchantment of a large basket of yellow 'mums, fall fruits, and autumn leaves. Tapirs in Autumn leaf holders gave a soft illumination to the festive board. The invocation was given by Felix Washburn, and all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

An open fire, pycantha berries and a large blue bowl of pink and white carnations made a pleasant setting for an evening of fun and frolic.

After an evening of dancing, singing and games, Miss Betty Rash was hostess to the girls for a slumber party.

Miss Chanda Acock was luncheon host Friday to eight of the girls, after which they enjoyed a theatre party.

Guests for the various courtesies included: Jesse Hunt and Kenneth Glaze, Hillsboro; Bill Gartman, Waco; Roy Parks, Itasca; Chanda Acock, Betty Bradford, Ben Brooks, Betty Dean Bryson, Frances Cox, John Dempsey, Ruth Jones, Betty Rash, Felix Washburn, Mary Ann Corington, Paul Lake, Mamie Mattaews, Tilman Matthews, USN, and Sanda Rutherford, all of Corsicana; Peggy Ross, Raymond Bryant, Patsy Scott, Erwin McGraw, Helen Green and William Love, all of Frost.

ALLIED TROOPS ON ITALIAN FRONT HAVE EXTENDED LINES

BRIDGEHEAD OVER LAMONE RIVER DEEPENED; OBJECTIVES CAPTURED

ROME, Dec. 7—(AP)—Allied troops have deepened their newly-won bridgehead over the Lamone river southwest of Faenza and all enemy resistance east of the river has been wiped out, Allied headquarters announced today.

Polish troops in the bridgehead capthred Brisighella, 10 miles southwest if Faenza, and the important height of Monte San Rinaldo.

Mezzano on the Rimini-Ferrara railway six miles northwest of Ravenna also was captured as victorious British and Canadian units rushed scattered German forces back to the Lamone river.

Southwest of Mezzano a second attempted crossing of the Lamone by Eighth army troops was hurled back.

In this action Allied units fought their way onto the west bank of the stream under cover of night. But when the mist cleared yesterday morning the Nazis counterattacked fiercely, infiltrating into Eighth army positions with the support of self-propelled guns. The Allies were compelled to retire to the east bank.

As Allied patrols, with cooperation of Italian patriots, mopped up scattered German parties in the coastal marshes northeast and north of Ravenna, headquarters announced 300 prisoners had been taken during encirclement and occupation of the city.

The encirling move was so swift that the Eighth army intercepten a German battaion runner carrying a withdrawal order and as a result captured an entire Nazi company and its comander southwest of Ravenna.

Beyond Mezzano, the retreating enemy blew up the main highway 16 bridge over the Lamone river.

The Germans were fighting desperately to contain the bridgehead southwest of Faenza, but British and Polish triops continued their progress, which was eating deep into the vital hinge of the enemy defenses.

The Fifth army front showed little change, although slight gains were reported on the right flank and several strong enemy patrols were repulsed with casualties north of San Clemente.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CASE ARGUMENTS ARE CLOSED HIGH COURT

By EDWARD H. HIGGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Conclusion of arguments in the Associated Press case left up to the supreme court today a decision whether the news co-operative's membership rules violate anti-trust laws as the government contends.

The arguments before the high tribunal wound up yesterday on the theme by AP counsel, John T. Cahill, that the issue underlying the suit is freedom of the press—whether the AP is to become an "instrumentality of the government" subject to controls as a public utility.

Government attorneys on the other hand argued that the freedom of the press is not threatened and that there is no danger that AP will be made into a public utility and regulated as such.

Justice Roberts displayed concern in comment and questioning over the possibility that, if the anti-trust action is sustained, government regulation would result.

Corporation Court.

Parking meter collections were $224.50 for the week ending December 6, $10.50 less than collections for last week, according to J. P. Welch, city secretary.

Two men were arrested for fighting and were fined and released, and one man was arrested and jailed for intoxication.

One person was fined $3 for violation of the city sanitary ordirance.

A down-town cafe was found unlocked and the owner was notified.

Livestock

Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—An extra nice coming 4 year old mare, will sell worth the money. D. C. GATLIN, Rice, R. 1. (Tupelo.)

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FOR SALE—Two young black matched mules, one yellow mule, a two-row cultivator. Six miles out on the Chatfield road. E. E. PAYNE, Route 5, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—One young mule and three smooth mouth mules and one mare, John Deere Stag plow, about 210 bales Johnson grass hay. OTHO BRANHAM, live by Parish's Store on Highway 31, Mail address Purdon, Route 1.

Poultry 28

FOR SALE—Baby beef bronze stock turkeys. First come, first served. MRS. EARL DAWSON, Frost, Texas. Phone 17-F3.

Employment

Female Help Wanted 16

WANTED—White woman to care for child and house work. MRS. J. M. DYER JR., Corsicana. Phone 2123.

WANTED — Colored couple on poultry ranch. Expenses advanced to California. Man to work on ranch—woman experienced housekeeper. Excellent board ad living quarters furnished. All modern conveniences. Work permanent to right parties. Additional information write Lawrence H. Hertlein, Castle H. Ranch, Ramona, California. San Diego County.

Male Help Wanted 17

WANTED—Men to cut wood at $5 per cord. One horse available. Write O. E. MELTON, Box 541 Corsicana or see me 7 miles north of Trinidad, Highway 275.

WANTED—Farm worker, colored. Good house, lights and water. Steady work all year, wet or dry. Good wages. Call E. P. ESTES, Mgr. Bryant Farms, Roane, Tex.

CLASSIFIED

Real Estate

FOR SALE

Good 7 room cottag on West 10th Ave. Price $2,500.

Good two story house with all conveniences, double garage and near school. Price $4,500.

Nice 7 room house in good condition, on bus line. Price $6,250.00.

Nice two story 8-room house, in good condition, double garage and servant quarters, large lot on corner on West 3rd Ave. Price $6,500.

Two nice homes on State Home road with two acres of land with each place, in good condition. Price $6,500, and $7,500.

Nice two story brick home on large lot in good location. Price $9,500.

Have a few furnished apartments for rent.

L. V. MAJORS
Real Estate, Insurance, Rentals and Loans
120 West Collin St. Phone 1783.

Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—$37 in a brown envelope Wednesday morning, probably in McLellan's Store, 3 tens, one $5 and 2 ones. Reward. MRS. HENRY HODGE, Route 4, Corsicana.

LOST—Three No. 3 ration books issued to Miss Mary L. Parks, Mrs. Katie M. Parks, and a No. 3 and 4 of Julia K. Parks. Finder please return to us at Barry Texas.

LOST—Between Corbet and Purdon, one 600 by 16 tire on Ford wheel. Reward for return to BUIE IMPLEMENT CO., Corsicana.

Wanted 7

WANTED—Family to work a crop on the halves. Good teams, tools and house. D. C. GATLIN, Rice, R. 1. (Tupelo.)

WANTED—Horse drawn disc pulverizer in god condition. N. GREEN at Day and Night Auto Supply.

WANTED to buy a young milk cow. Q. Q. DICKSON, Route 1, Purdon, Texas.

WANTED TO RENT a farm of 100 to 200 acres, would consider buying equipment if necessary to secure rental of land. JAMES BROWN, Dawson, Texas.

WANTED—Girl's bicycle. Must be in good condition and reasonable. Write MRS. J. L. COX, Box 71, Barry, Texas.

WANTED to buy 5 extra good Jersey milk cows. Fresh or to freshen soon. See CARL LEE at Petty's Chapel, Route 4, Corsicana.

WANTED to rent a farm on the halves; have family of 8 (white family). Would consider part crop and part labor. J. E. SCOTT, Barry, Texas, Route 1.

CHILDREN, CHILDREN—Could use a few more children clothes, good ones of all kinds. Also some nice dresses, preferably large size, but will take most any size women and children. I also would like to have some men's shirts, shoes, hats, jackets, underwear and would buy a few more good suits, preferably large from 36 to 42. J. E. GUNN, 300 East 7th Avenue, across from Bus Station. You buyers from far and near come in and see me. I have some good stuff in wearing apparel, cheap—such as suits, overcoats, jackets, raincoats, dresses, shoes, hats, etc Fruits, candies, tobacco.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

IDEAL Christmas presents. Attractive 1 and 2 pounds cellophane bags paper shell pecans. Phone 383 or call at 5th at Commerce—Day and Night Auto Supply.

FOR SALE—Two crocheted luncheon clothes, would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Also take orders for any crochet patterns. Have lots of beautiful patterns to choose from. 908 West 11th avenue.

FOR SALE—Bois 'Darc fence posts. See E. P. WATKINS at Eureka or Robert Walker. Phone 845-W.

AUCTION—Livestock on Tuesdays at the Salesbarn East Highway 31, Corsicana, will get you every dollar possible for your stock. Try our sale. Auction on Saturdays at 121 North Beaton St., furniture and many other items. We will buy your merchandise or salle for you. E. W. (PETE) O'DANIEL, Auctioneer. Phone 1551 or 720 J.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—J. Moline tractor, $500.00. F. E. TANNER, Purdon, Texas, Route 1, south of Pursley.

FOR SALE—Farmall two disc plow, practically new, No. 140 fits a 12 Farmall. H. L. WADE, Frost, Texas.

FOR SALE—Model B Farmall tractor with 2 row equipment tandem disc; first class condition. R. H. GREGORY, Route 1, Streetman, Texas

OLIVER 70 Tractor with two row equipment and mower for tractor. One 4-wheel trailer and Johnson grass hay, first and second cutting; one 17 months old horse colt from registered saddle horse. See J. W. WATKINS, Corsicana, at Jester Ranch near Black Hills.

FOR SALE—Heavy Nortex seed oats; also 3 year old registered Aberdeen Angus bull. E. S. THOMPSON, Waco, Texas, Route 8.

FOR SALE—Model B John Deere trator, A-1 condition with listers, planters and cultivators. One mile east of Pursley school. PORTER TIDWELL, Purdon, Tex. Route 1.

FOR SALE — Oliver all-steel four-wheel farm trailer equipped with grade No. 1 600 by 16 tires. Special price $160.50. Only a few in stock. J. A. PENNEY IMPLEMENT Co., 110 East 6th Ave., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—John Deere Model B streamlined tractor on rubber with all two-row equipment, in first class condition. L. L. FARMER, Route 1, Purdon, Texas.

FOR SALE—38 Model B John Deere tractor on rubber with regular equipment plus break plow new motor installed in April. W. T. TRAMEL, Route 1, Kerens, Texas.

FOR SALE—3000 bundles of hegira, good two-row cultivator and a good two-row Avery planter, good one-row cultivator, good shap-made sweepstock, one-row stalk cutter. E. G. BENTON, one mile east of Emhouse. Mail address Route 2, Corsicana.

Business Service

Mattress Maker 10

SPECIAL MATTRESS SALE—Lane and Hayes Mattress Factory will give a discount on mattress work. We can build any kind of mattress you want, specializing in relaying your old Sealy beds, rebuilding inner spring mattresses. In fact we can take your old mattress and make it good as new. We make feather folds and pillows. We also have a complete stock of new beds on hand. From the cheapest to the best that can be built. If you want a genuine felt mattress 100 per cent felt come by our place and see for you. Watch us build them and then you will buy one of LANE'S SPECIAL FELT BEDS. We also upholster and repair any kind of furniture, buy or trade for your old furniture. All work guaranteed. One day servie on most work. A. M. LANE—HORACE HAYES, 418 South Highway 75. Day phone 1186, night phone 1028.

WINTER IS COMING—Now while weather is right have your mattress renovated. Our prices are right, our workmanship the best. We strive to please. CORSICAA MATTRESS FACTORY. C. H. Ramsey, owner, Phone 273.

Miscellaneous Service 11

REPAIRING Washing Machines is our business. We have nine years experience and believe we know how to repair them. We have the parts for most washers in stock. Also service on G-E and Electrolux refrigerators. BUCK'S APPLIANCE SHOP, 110 N. Beaton St. Pone 2000-W. A. A. (Buck) Copeland, Owner.

October Traffic Deaths

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7—(AP)—Sixty-two Texas traffic fatalities charged against October increased the total deaths for 10 months to 1,106, a six per cent increase over the same period last year.

The 1944 picture of Texas traffic is darkening, the public safety department reported.

CLASSIFIED

Real Estate

FOR SALE

Nice modern five room cottage four blocks from Beaton. $3500.

An excellent home with three bedrooms, one and half bath, plenty closets, hardwood floors, nice shrubs, four blocks from Beaton. $6000.

Pretty three bedroom modern brick cottage with hardwood floors and one acre land on pavement just out city limits. $6500.

Three room cottage and one lot West 12th Ave., $1600.

Pretty new five room modern cottage three blocks from high school, $4700.

Eight room two story residence and one acre land in Rice, Tex., $1800.

Six room cottage used as three room apts. North 14th St., $2500.

Six room cottage, big corner lot West 4th Ave., $3,500.

Five room ccottage edge Jester Place, $3500.

Nice five room cottage West Collin St., $3750.

Eight room residence near high school, $4500.

Eight room residence new and modern on Orphans Home road with three acres, $7500.

Four apt. two-story nicely furnished West 4th Ave., $12,000, might trade.

Six room cottage and three acres land northwest edge city, $4000, might trade for farm.

13 acres with good imp. on highway Hendedson county, $3250, or trade for Corsicana property.

25 acres with good imp. on highway four miles out, $3,750.

80 acre stock farm highly imp., near Eureka, $50 acre.

95 acres black land with good imp., east Roane, $50 acre.

Near Bryan school 77 acres $45 acre, and 174 acres $47.50 acre, fair imp.

158 acres with fair imp., northeast Hillsboro, $45 acre.

240 acres half pasture, fair imp. on highway west Waco, $50 acre.

A. R. LEWIS
No. 104 North 15th Street,
Phone 1174.

HOUSE FOR SALE at Dresden to be moved. E. A. SUMNER, Dresden Store.

Apartments 40

WANTED—I have a complete new stock of J. R. Watkins products and would like to have an agent to take the northwestern part of Navarro county. May have stock at wholesale price. If interested write or see A. A. HARRIS, R. 1, Purdon, Texas.

FOR RENT — Apartment, 3 big rooms, light, and water on paved road at Roane, $12.00 per month. Could only Call E. P. ESTES, Mgr., Bryant Farms, Roane, Tex.

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

FOR RENT—650 acres of land, 200 in cultivation, rent on 1-3 or 1-4th or money rent, 3 miles east of Eureka. Apply W. E. NEWMAN at the Commercial Hotel, Corsicana.

Farm Property 50

FOR SALE OR TRADE for good car or for rent; my farm of 47 acres and house in east part of Frost, Texas. ROY E. NEESE, Dallas, Texas, 623 North Lancaster.

FOR SALE—240 acre stock farm on paved road, 12 miles from Waco; two houses, metal barns, lights, bath, telephone, everlasting water, pecan trees fenced sheep proof. Write or see owner, E. S. LEHMAN, 1431 West Park Ave., Corsicana.

FARM FOR RENT—150 acres black land, 3 5acres pasure, god location, good pasture. L. J GRIFFIN, 1445 West 5th Ave. Phone 2227-J.

FOR SALE

106 ACRES black sand, N. W. Rice; nearly all level, productive; fair improvements, settle estate. $37.50 per acre, worth more.

47 acres one and half miles from Purdon; fenced; ten acres orchard; tank; pasture; extra good improvements; $2200. Trade for city property, Navarro or Freestone counties. Other farms little and big.

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116 1-2 West 5th Ave. Phone 210.

FOR RENT—70 acre farm on the third and fourth; also to care for cattle on the percentage basis. 5 miles east of Richland. Phone 2006 or 158.

FARM BARGAINS

175 ac. 2 1-2 mi. N. Roaane, 90 per cent in cult., nice imp., mixed and black land. A good buy. Price $40.00 per acre.

3000 ac. ranch 18 mi. Waco, 5 pastures, good imp., everlasting water, 5 pastures, all sheep fenced, complete, well improved ranch. Price $25.00 per ac.

96 ac. 2 1-2 mi. NW Barry, nice combination farm, improvements good. Price $25.00 per ac.

148 ac. 4 mi. S. Frost, improvements good. Price $35.00 per ac. 20 per cent cash will handle.

482 ac. 1 1-2 mi. new Hw. 31, 350 ac. good black land, balance good pasture, adequate improvements. Price is $48 per ac. $2000 cash will handle, balance in Fed. Land Bank, 4 per cent.

75 ac. Price $20.00, 20 per cent down.
75 ac. Price $25.00, 20 per cent down.
98 ac. Price $35.00, 20 per cent down.
175 ac. Price $25.00, 20 per cent down.

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Derward George, Assistant.

FOR SALE

17 acres about 3 miles from Corsicana just off Highway 75, 5 room house with new shingle roof. Two tanks. All fenced. Nice orchard of about 150 trees and some pecan trees. Immediate possession.

For sale, 23 acres level sandy land about 5 miles from Corsicana just off gravel road. Well improved with good 5-room house and buildings; good tank; all fenced.

MORRIS L. DREEBEN
206 W. 5th Ave. Phone 848.

FOR SALE

170 acre stock farm located about 25 miles from Corsicana on new concrete highway; well fenced and cross fenced and well watered with 3 tanks, well, cistern and spring electricity available and fair improvements. Also about 100 pecan trees. Price $30.00 per acre.

320 acre stock farm located in Limestone county; about 200 acres good pasture and about 25 acres Johnson grass meadow, balance in cultivation; good improvements. Price $20.00 per acre with 20 per cent cash, balance in 20 years.

17 acres about 3 miles from Corsicana just off Highway 75, 5 room house with new shingle roof. Two tanks All fenced. Nice orchard of about 150 trees and some pecan trees. Immediate possession.

Twenty-three acres of level sandy land about 5 miles from Corsicana just off gravel road. Well improved with good 5-room house and buildings; good tank; all fenced.

120 acres good mixed land about 10 miles from Corsicana and about 1 mile from new 31 Highway. Fair improvements.

115 acres mostly level black land located about 5 miles from Corsicana on concrete road. Fair improvements and good tank and some good fence. Would make a nice combination stock farm.

145 acres level sandy land located about 6 miles from Corsicana, about 1 mile off Highway 31. Fair improvements and fence, small orchard. $37.50 per acre.

MORRIS L. DREEBEN
206 W. 5th Ave. Phone 848.

Used Cars

Automobiles for Sale 57

FOR SALE THIS WEEK—36 GMC Pickup: 34 Plymouth; 31 Chevrolet; 28 Chevrolet; 35 Terraplane; 2 wheel trailer; 28 stripdown, $35; Bicycle, new rubber $28. We want to buy automobiles from 30 to 37. What have you? McMILLAN, 311 N. Commerce. Phone 1037.

Navarro Mills Baptist Church.

Navarro Mills Baptist church services this week follow: Saturday night, 7:30, laymen's service, speakers, Jack Berry and Ed Berry. Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11:30 morning worship. Sunday, 7:15 p. m., BTU and Brotherhood; 8:15 evangelistic service.—The Pastor

GENERAL TRUSCOTT NAMED COMMANDER U. S. FIFTH ARMY

VETERAN ANZIO BEACHHEAD, INVASION FRANCE, CHATFIELD NATIVE

ROME, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., 49, who commanded allied forces in the Anzio beachhead and later led assault troops in the invasion of Southern France, was appointed commander of the U. S. Fifth army today.

Truscott succeeds Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, recently named commander of the 15th army group. Clark, as commander of all allied ground forces in Italy, succeeds Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, who was appointed allied commander in chief in the Mediterranean.

Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney commanding general of American forces in the Mediterranean, announced the appointment of Truscott and said the effective date of the changes would be made public later.

Truscott already has left the Sixth Corps in the Belfort area of France to return to Italy, the announcement stated.

Early Activities.

The new army commander was one of the first American generals to take an active role in the execution of the war in Europe. In Britain he was attashed to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's staff and helped plan and execute the Dieppe raid. He had a major role in the formation and training of American Ranger battalions.

Subsequently Truscott was commander of American forces attacking Port Lyoutey in the invasion of French Morocco on Nov. 8, 1942 and received the Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding planning and leadership.

Early in the Tunisian campaign Truscott was Gen. Eisenhower's personal representative in the field. He later took command of the Third infantry—"the Rock of the Marne" division.

He led the division in the successful assault upon strongly held beaches in Southern Sicily, then into Italy and finally to the Anzio beachhead in January, 1944. Then he was made commander of the Sixth Army Corps, controlling all beachhead troops.

Truscott was commissioned a reserve lieutenant in 1917 after he had enlisted in the army. He remained in the United States in the last war, but he made the army his career and was a lieutenant colonel at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Truscott is a native of Chatfield Texas. His wife now is living at Charlottesville, Va., a son, one of his three children, is attending West Point.

COUNTY RECEIVES LARGE AMOUNT FROM WELFARE AGENCIES

Navarro county receives about $50,000 per month from the State Department of Public Welfare agencies, it has been indicated in a letter recently received by Battie R. McCormick, county judge from John H. Winters, state administrator.

The communication pointed out that during October, there were 2092 old age assistance vouchers received by Navarro countians, amounting to $46,536. There were 97 who received blind assistance checks from the state, amounting to $1,977, while 144 dependent children was allocated $3,063, for a total of $51,576.

The figures were mentioned in the letter to the county judge in connection with the practice of the state department in not providing office space and office expenses for the public welfare offices.

Navarro county at the present time is paying these expenses, but that item was deleted from the 1945 budgt of county expenditures when that document was approved by the commissioners court the past summer. The court is seeking a way to provide for quarters after January 1, 1945, and some suggested that the offices be moved to the court house basement. The present quarters are on South Beaton street.

Mrs. J. W. Grimmett, Pioneer Resident Of Barry, Is Buried

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. W. Grimmett, 74, long-time resident of the Barry community, who died Wednesday about noon, at the Navarro Clinic were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Barry. Rev. Vernon White conducted the services. Burial was in the Frost cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, J. W. Grimmett, Barry; a son, P. E. Grimmett, Waco; three daughters, Mrs. G W. Watson, Barry; Mrs. W. L. Bingham, Dallas; Mrs. A. L. Mason, Beaumont; four brothers, Hugh Cole, Italy; Walter Cole, Italy; E. C. Cole, Beloit, Wis.; John Cole, Waxahachie; 7 grandchildren two of the grandsons being with the U. S. Army overseas, and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home directed tch arrangements.

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Powell, Who Died Beaumont

Funeral services for Mrs. Grover J. Powell, 55, who died Monday night at Beaumont, were held from the Corley Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk conducted the rites and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Beaumont, two sons, Garland Powell, with the U. S. Army in Louisiana; Grover J. Powell Jr., U. S. Army, Florida; a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mitcheltree, Orange; a granddaughter, Ouida Ann Powell, Beaumont; two brothers, L. D. Steely, Corsicana; George Steely, Paris, and other relatives.

Sick and Convalescent.

George Edwards, who recently underwent a major operation in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, is reported doing nicely.

A daughter was born to Mrs. W. R. Radford at the P. and S. Hospital.

Veteran of Two Fighting Fronts Home On Furlough

Staff Sgt. W. A. Stough, 37, U. S. Army Air Forces, veteran of 15 months overseas service, is now home on a 21 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stough, Corsicana route one.

Entering the service in March 1942, Sgt. Stough went overseas in August 1943 aboard a B-25, Billy Mitchell bomber, and joined the 12th Bomber Group, known as the Earthquakers, stationed in Sicily. He participated in aerial attacks on enemy installations in Italy, Albania and Yugoslavia. Following seven months in the European Theatre of Operations he was sent to the Asiatic Theatre where he flew missions over Burma and China. An aerial photographer and gunner, he has a total of 58 missions to his credit.

While in Italy he visited his brother, Sgt. W. L. Stough, 36th Division, and they spent Christmas Day together in Naples. Recently arriving in the states, W. L. participated in all the major engagements of the 36th including Africa, Italy and the invasion of Southern France. Another brother, Lem Stough, U. S. Navy, GM 1-c, is somewhere in the South Pacific.

W. A. will leave for California December 10, where he will report for reassignment.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS OF FALL

Twenty-eight students in Corsicana Junior High School made all A's during the second six weeks of the Fall term according to the honor rall released Tuesday by Gaston T. Gootch, principal.

Students making all A's were Patty Jim Andrews, Wayne Bower, Patti John Bunch, Jean Cook, Betty Joyce Copeland, Jo Ella Deskin, Harry Fendley, Mary Ellen Ferguson, Norman Goldberg, Wanda June Hawkins, Barbara Higdon, Bobbie Holsey, Joann Holsomback, Douglas Jackson, Margaret Johnson, Drue McCormick.

Mary Elizabeth McQuiston, J. Carroll McReynolds, Julia Ann Rankin, Katherine Register, Dick Robinson, Ann Shrader, Mary Smith, Betsy Stokes, George Sullivan, Louise Sullivan, Jane Tatum, Sue Trone.

Students making 6 A's and no grade lower than B were George Baum, Dwight Chappell, Wendell Collier, Jimmy Copeland, John David, Jess Hilbert, Jr., and Arliss Shell.

Students making 5 A's with no grade lower than B were Gerald Bowen, A. J. Britton, Mary Chapman, Billy Dan Clark, Audrey Daniels, Elsie Douglas, Mary Guthrie, Peggy Harwell, Jerry McClintock, Marylina McCormick, Nancy Mize, Bettye Patrick, Bennie Poarch, Kenneth Renfrow, Inez Scott, Maxel Silverberg, Glendean White, Jerry Wolens, Dora Lee Zube.

Four A's with no grade lower than B included Billie Allred, Dolores Chapman, Helen Connell, Louise Cumming, Doris Daniels, Linda Dickson, Lawrence Fauber, Jimmie Galaway, Raquel Horn, Virginia Kelly, Deanie Montgomery, Mary Newton, Juanita Phillips, Norma Plyler, Joyce Smith, Billy Gene Sullivan, Pat Trimble, Betty Rose, Chester Vaughn, Betty Lou Wolens.

Three A's and no grade lower than B were Edith Batchelor, Peggy Berry, Lorene Bonner, Lol Bristow, Emma Jean Gregory, Edwena Griggs, Pat Guthrie, Arlene Hargrove, Allyn Heifner, Maudine McCulloch, Virginia Metcalf, Louise Pope, Peggy Spanitz and Billie Jean Tucker.

Pvt. C. H. Harrison Wounded In Action French Invasion

Pvt. Charls Henry Harrison, 20, U. S. Army, infantry, 79th Division, was seriously wounded in action Nov. 18, in France, according to a telegram from the war department received Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison of Corsicana. The parents received a short letter Saturday, written by their son, Nov. 19, the day after he was wounded, stating he was in a hospital somewhere in France, with a shrapnel wound in the hip.

Pvt. Harrison, a 1941 graduate of Corsicana High school, had been engaged in farming and stock raising when he entered the armed forces March 29, 1944, and went overseas Sept. 14, 1944.

Pfc. Jack Holloway Seriously Wounded In Action In France

Pfc. Jack H. Holloway, 19, U. S. Army, was seriously wounded in action in France Nov. 19, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his mother, Mrs. Mittie Holloway, 817 South Eighteenth and one-half street. Pfc. Holloway has been in the service about two years and overseas since Sept. 1944. He attended State Home school. He has a brother, Pvt. Richard Holloway in the service.

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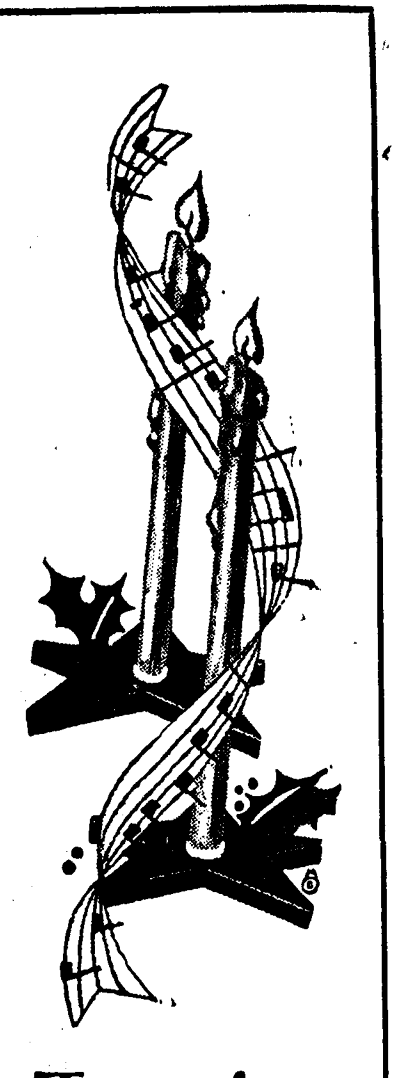

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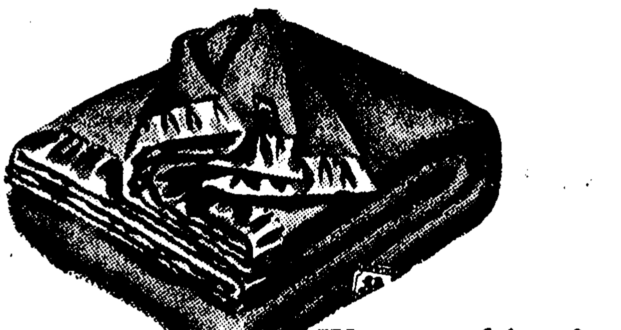

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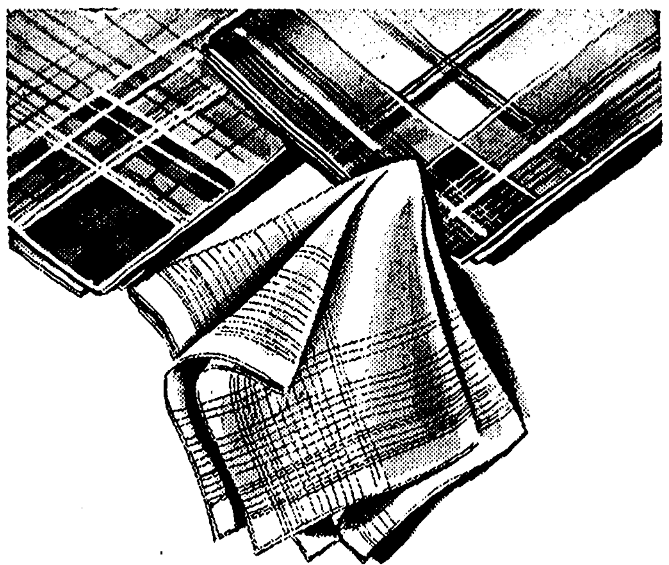

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